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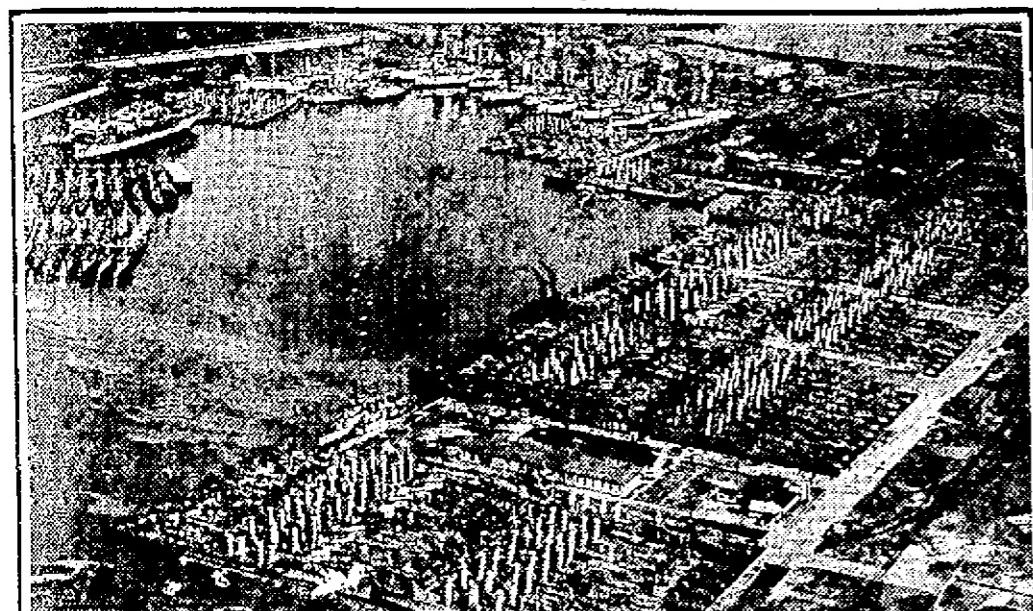
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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND JUNE 10, 1924

Revolt On West Coast Of Mexico Has Attained Great Proportions

Where a Navy Lies Idle



This is a remarkable view of the Philadelphia Navy Yard showing about 120 destroyers, nine battleships and other war vessels, packed like a tin of sardines. They are lying idle at the docks.

McAdoo Scores Coolidge Message; Derides His Railroad Proposal

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge's message to Congress was called "a counsel of dormancy" and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the Democratic Luncheon Club and Women's Democratic League here today."

The former director-general of railroads derided the president's proposal for a voluntary consolidation of the systems of transportation as "seven-year itch" for reduced freight and passenger rates with no assurance of relief at the end of the trial, telling his hearers, "that what is needed is not seven years of delay, but action."

"The president's message," said Mr. McAdoo in part, "is largely a counsel of dormancy. Nowhere is there the stimulating call of progress. The world is in communion and vital domestic problems press upon us for solution, but no effective program is offered for the alleviation or correction of domestic ills, nor is encouragement given for invigorating international policies which will re-open markets for our surplus products, tend to promote economic stability, encourage peace and tranquility between nations."

The most affirmative part of the president's message is the recommendation of tax reduction. The country favors tax reduction. The Democratic party has stood consistently for it since the signing of the armistice and should operate without regard to partisan considerations in any effort to ease the tax burden. This effort should be directed not alone to a reduction in the gross sum of taxation but to an equitable distribution of the burden. The president's endorsement of the proposal to put a lighter tax on certain incomes, namely, those produced by the sweat of the brow and energy of the brain, than upon unproductive incomes is welcome.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

I DON'LAK DAT NIGGUH
UP DE BIG ROAD, NO-HOW-
THE AIN' WUTH KILLIN'
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PAWG!!!!



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Ford Delegates Still Hunting Place To Meet

Dance Ends In Shooting Of Three

DETROIT, MICH., December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The formal convention at which friends and admirers of Henry Ford propose to toss his hat into the presidential ring will be held in St. Louis or Chicago probably next month. The date probably will be decided upon today at an informal meeting of a small group of men and women who came here expecting to attend a conference of delegates from all parts of the country only to find that Henry Ford had vetoed the plan.

Temporary headquarters of the Ford-for-President movement were opened in a downtown hotel yesterday with Robert R. Porter, of Dearborn, one of those who signed the call for the original conference, in command.

Mr. Porter is quoted as declining that if Henry Ford declines to accept nomination by a third party, his organization would proceed and another man would be chosen to lead it.

The statement was made in connection with reports that a convention of Ford-for-President supporters would find itself divided between those favoring the Detroit manufacturer as a Democratic candidate for president and those believing his success could be assured only on an independent ticket.

To Require Years To Restore Relics

NEW YORK, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—It will require years to restore accurately for later archaeological study and public preservation the relics found in the tomb of King Tutankhamun in the Egyptian Valley of the Kings, says the current bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The fragile condition of the aged clothes and vestments made impossible their repair or even handling. Three weeks were required to unpack one small box to enable experts to note the general appearance of its objects and the schemes of decoration so that copies could be made and the original gold and jeweled decorations placed with accuracy.

Wooden parts of chariots buried with the king were in good condition, but the leather harness had been reduced to powder. One robe was decorated with 50,000 beads which must be sewn one by one to get a copy. Replicas of ancient sandals must be made and covered with gold trapplings.

Married Fifty Years; Kills His Wife

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Shaw Agrees To Cut Play

NEW YORK, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—At last George Bernard Shaw has submitted having one of his plays cut, but he has done the paring himself.

He had furnished to the Theatre Guild a revised script for "Saint Joan" and it now can be played in time for subscribers to catch their last trains. The cuts were made effectively in rehearsals today.

Never before in his forty years as a playwright has Mr. Shaw presented a producer with a revised manuscript.

The Guild called Mr. Shaw when rehearsals first began that many would miss the climax in the play in the rush for their trains.

"Change the railroad schedules," the dramatist cabled back.

Propose Reappraisal Of Ohio Real Estate

COLUMBUS, O., December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Reappraisal of real estate throughout the state will be proposed to the convention of the County Auditors' Association of Ohio here today by John A. Zangerle, Cuyahoga County auditor, he indicated this morning.

New officers of the association are: T. R. Radlebaugh, Miami County, president; Miss Ruth Kaufman, Stark County, vice president; A. B. Peckinpah, Columbus, chief of the state inspection department, secretary, and Harry Q. Gaskill Clinton County, treasurer.

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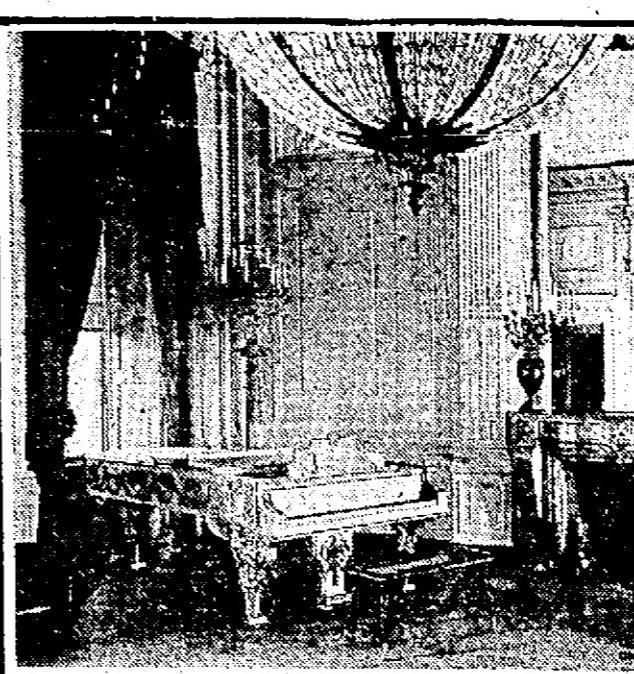
"Change the railroad schedules," the dramatist cabled back.

"Railroads obtrude. We throw ourselves on your mercy," the Guild replied.

And this brought the answer.

"Sending revised script."

Where Game Will Be Held



This shows the gold piano in the White House, according to advices from Washington. A game of solitaire will be played between Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, and Frank G. Hall, of Sanbornville, N. H. When President Harding was elected Hall predicted to Mrs. Coolidge she would some day be the "first lady of the land." She replied: "If I am I'll teach you how to play solitaire on the gold piano of the White House." Now she insists upon paying the forfeit!

He Won!



Delegate Strength On The Old Basis

WASHINGTON, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Cleveland was formally selected today as the 1924 convention city of the Republicans. The date of the convention was fixed as June 16.

Choice of the Ohio city, virtually certain since the Coolidge campaign managers indicated their preference for it, was made final at a meeting of the Republican National Committee.

The rate for the convention city was: Cleveland, 35; San Francisco, 10; Des Moines, 1. Then on motion of Committeeman Crocker, of California, the selection of Cleveland was made unanimous.

The delegates' strength will be apportioned virtually on the old time basis of full representation for the south as well as the north.

A carefully drafted plan to curtail the voting power of those southern states which belong to the Democratic solid south was overruled today by the National Committee just before selection of the time and place for the convention had been made final.

In 1921, the re-apportionment program had been given the approval of the committee and the reversal was voted today over the protests of those who declared reconsideration would be interpreted by the country as an effort to increase the delegate strength of states likely to cast their vote for President Coolidge.

Equal Status For Women

The committee also decided to recommend to the 1924 convention that women be given an equal status with men as committee members and that one man and one woman from each state be chosen to serve on a basis of parity as National Committeewoman.

Selection of Cleveland as the convention city had been virtually certain since a preference for it was expressed by the managers of the Coolidge campaign. Chicago, previously considered a likely choice, had withdrawn when the desires of the Coolidge men became known and only nominal efforts were made on behalf of Des Moines and of San Francisco, the home of Senator

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Counterfeit Money Poured Into Chicago

Elections Paramount Influence In World

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, December 12.—Elections in Great Britain just held in France to be held next month, and in the United States next autumn are the paramount influences in the world situation today.

The desire of all parties seeking either a continuance in office or the overthrow of existing administrations is difficult to note, according to the government agents. Under the seal on the face of the notes are the numbers 2-333.

Although two arrests have been made, one in St. Louis, one in Peoria, and one in St. Paul, officers have been unable to trace the fake bills to their origin.

According to Captain Porter, all the persons in custody have refused to tell the exact source of the money.

Failed to Heed Danger Signal

ERIE, PA., December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—No decision fixing the responsibility for the collision between the two sections of the Twentieth Century limited at Forsyth, N. Y., near here, early Sunday morning, in which nine persons were killed, was reached during the New York Central investigation, held here yesterday.

A statement issued by railroad officials at the close of the inquiry announced that responsibility would be fixed jointly by the railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the New York State Public Service Commission after the evidence is reviewed. Testimony developed that Engineer Charles Patterson, of Buffalo, pilot of the third section of the train, failed to comply with the signals which indicated that there was danger behind the second section, the statement said.

On the third ballot the vote was: Smith, 41; Cummings, 40, and LaFollette, 2.

Senators Norris and Howell continued to vote for LaFollette, and Bruce for Cummings.

After the third ballot adjournment was taken until noon Saturday, but balloting will not be resumed until next Monday.

Start Work On Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—A preliminary conference today with Secretary Mellon by the ranking Republican of the House Ways and Means Committee marked the actual beginning of its work on tax revision legislation.

Representative Green, of Iowa, prospective chairman, and Representatives Hawley, of Oregon, and Treadway, of Massachusetts, were designated at a conference of Republican members of the committee yesterday to confer with the secretary on the tax reduction program outlined by the treasury on general fiscal matters.

Mr. Green announced that he expected to call the committee together Monday and declared it would "proceed with the work of revision as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy and thorough consideration." The committee, he said, always has been in favor of tax reductions.

To Press For Bonus

WASHINGTON.—Republican House leaders who are war veterans, continue to make plans for pressing bonus bill to a vote.

Cuneo Found Dead In Room

WASHINGTON, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Sherman A. Cuneo, director of publicity for the profit unit and a personal friend of the late President Harding, was found dead today in his apartment here. Monoxide gas from a small coal heater apparently was the cause of his death. He formerly was an Ohio newspaper man.

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



If isn't the weather in these parts that sends many good citizens to other climates every winter. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO.—Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight and in southeast portion Thursday. Colder in northwest portion Thursday afternoon.

KENTUCKY.—Rain tonight and in extreme east portion Thursday. Colder in extreme west portion Thursday afternoon.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 62; low, 25.

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Tonight Only
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Shows
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CARL LAEMMLE Presents
VIRGINIA WALLI
In the world-famous Romance and Stage Success



With
MILTON
SILLS

Chest Contributions Continue To Pour In

Continued interest in the community chest is evidenced by the contributions which are still being received at the Chamber of Commerce. Funds turned in since yesterday brought the total amount to \$37,317.25.

Letters are coming in from the various factories asking that the chest committee send for their pledges, and the Portsmouth works of the Wheeling Steel Corporation has sent in a request for 2,000 additional pledge cards.

Yesterday's list of donors carried an error in the contribution of Mrs. George Appel, which should have read \$200.

Additional donors:

Lyda Everman \$5.00; W. J. Patton \$6.00; W. W. Watrous \$5.00; Donald Emmett \$5.00; E. E. Ramsey \$5.00; Thos. C. Beatty \$5.00; Speedway Tire Co. \$5.00; Herms Floral Co. \$4.00; Jones Auto Service \$10.00; The Blouson Shop \$5.00; John Salamanski \$2.00; John H. Swearingen \$5.00; W. H. Spring \$20.00; Chas. F. Higgins \$5.00; Gormil Culverson \$5.00; Mrs. Reynolds \$5.00; Lois Gerlach \$5.00; B. J. Carlson \$5.00; L. R. Erbman \$5.00; F. J. Stokes \$10.00; J. P. Vandervort \$10.00; McLaughlin & Staker \$10.00; John A. Yee \$10.00; J. W. Bannon \$5.00; E. M. Corson \$10.00; J. A. Goddard \$10.00; L. A. Thompson \$10.00; Jas. Pfleiffer \$5.00; Eleanor Yost \$10.00; Katherine B. Williams \$5.00; Mrs. J. J. Davidson \$2.00; Mrs. John Riner \$5.00; R. W. Decrow \$5.00; Harry Price \$10.00; Miss A. T. Criner \$3.00; Ruth Franklin \$2.00; Emma Johnson \$5.00.

Minnie Brookhart \$1.00; Somer Electric Co. \$5.00; W. C. Ferguson \$5.00; Moore Dry Goods Co. \$5.00; Chero Cola Bottling Co. \$5.00; Dauton Bros. \$10.00; Fred W. Klaugman \$5.00; Somer Bros. \$5.00; J. F. Flannigan \$5.00; Chas. Socley \$5.00; Margaret Firrstone \$5.00; West End Supply Co. \$10.00; Edgar G. Miller \$10.00; Geo. Jacobs \$5.00; Grover Knut \$1.00; Calvin Holt \$1.00; R. Lukeusky \$1.00; Leichner & Jordan employees \$5.50; A. Pustiner \$5.00; Wener & McNeal \$10.00; Geo. Pfleiffer \$5.00; J. Eisen \$5.00.

Court House**Robertson Denies Guilt**

When A. P. Robertson, 35, railroad foreman, appeared before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Wednesday morning he pleaded not guilty to two counts of an indictment charging him with rape upon Edna Cullen, 12 year old New Boston girl, and he was required to give \$750 bond for his appearance when wanted for trial. The accused will be defended by Attorney L. A. Thompson.

Evens Given Jail Sentence

W. T. Evans, negro, indicted for cutting with intent to kill, was sentenced to jail for thirty days by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Wednesday when he was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser offense of assault and battery.

Evens was accused of stabbing his sweetheart with a knife early last July, and when brought to trial recently the jury disagreed. In passing sentence Judge Thomas took into consideration that Evans had served 145 days in jail and he was given credit for the time he has been in prison. The defendant was represented by Attorney Theo. K. Funk.

Wife Sets Divorce

Mary E. Davis, Navajo, employed in the Arlington hotel, charges cruelty and neglect in her suit for divorce filed in Common Pleas court Wednesday against Charles

Davis present address unknown, whom she married in January 1922. Plaintiff, in her petition filed through Attorneys Campbell and Higgins, complains that during the time they lived together Davis treated her with cold indifference, refused to associate with her, grant her any privileges, habitually cursed and abused her, accused her of a lack of chastity and neglected and refused to support her, besides she claimed he abandoned her in less than a month after their marriage.

Seeks Big Damages

Drs. Arthur G. Stevens, South Webster, and Harry A. Schleimann, of this city, are made defendants in a suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged malpractice instituted in common pleas court Wednesday by David Parker, suing through attorney Theo. K. Funk.

In his petition Parker says that on May 10, 1923, he was engaged in hauling railroad ties, and while so engaged fell from the wagon which resulted in the dislocation of his left arm at the elbow. He then claims that he employed the defendants to set the dislocation and then complained that they failed in their endeavor to heal the injury, declaring that as a result of their unskilled, negligent and unprofessional treatment his arm was never restored to its former condition.

Parker was sentenced for forgery sheets for manufacturing distilled liquor and Day for stealing an automobile.

Marriage License

Carl Coulkin, 22, railroad brakeman, Selbyville, and Wilma Irene Datz, 21, showworker city; Rev. P. E. Cross.

Husband Property Gold

Through a deal closed Tuesday by the Bierley Realty company, the A. Hubman property on Seventeenth street and Grandview avenue was sold to J. V. Miller, who conducts a grocery store on Harrison Street, New Boston. The consideration was \$9,000. Possession will be given February 1.

Victim Of Grade Crossing Accident

PAINESVILLE — Otto Wehrman, 30, of South Madison, died of injuries received in a grade crossing accident December 3, having been unconscious for eight days.

Suit Settled

When the suit of Dr. E. O. McColl against Dolie Burke was called for trial in common pleas court Wednesday morning Judge Thomas was advised that the parties had effected a settlement and the petit jury was excused until Thursday morning, when the personal injury damage suit of Marj. Noel against Eliza Kurnas was signed for hearing.

Mrs. Noel sued for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries she claims to have sustained on January 26 last, when she was knocked from the step of a grocery wagon in front of her home on Seize Trail when it is alleged Kurnas' automobile collided with the wagon. Attorneys Blair and Blair for plaintiff and Attorney R. Kimble for defendant.

THE CRASH OF THE COMBINATION HAIRBRUSH AND MIRROR CO. WAS THE SIGNAL FOR THE JACKALS TO ATTACK THE WOUNDED LION —



I'LL MAKE THAT FOUR-PUNCHED PAY ME.
HE MUST COME OUT SOME TIME.
ONLY FOUR HOURS.
HE OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL.

Hammer Brigade Continues To Make Merry Music, Thomas Singing "Water Works Blues"**SOCIETY**

Reports of disappointment over Mayor-elect Calvert's list of office-holders in Republican circles continue to grow in volume, and the hammer brigade continues to make noise that it hopes will make the incoming mayor wish he had no incoming to hear or to burn.

Hon. Daniel Thomas, hero of many hard-fought battles, straightest of the voter or straight brigade, is reported to have taken leadership of the gnomes. Mr. Thomas would have enjoyed the job now held by John Lynn. He had been viewing this particular job with fond and loving eye ever since Calvert ran, and they agreed to. And now, just think of it, the new mayor has decided the job is an ornament and wants to abolish it! It is enough to make a patriot mad, we say, and Daniel is entitled to sympathy by the barrel.

But, listen, they do say that the Republican organization leaders are not happy. This bunch begged Calvert to run, and they agreed to his statement that if he ran and was elected he should have a free hand in his appointments. Of course, their tongues were in their cheeks when they said amen, for they thought Ralph was like all the rest and would remember the fair-haired boys when the time came. The trouble was, however, Ralph meant just what he said, and he acted according to his understanding of the pre-nomination agreement.

The organization brigade met and prepared a nice slate for Calvert to O. K., but that was as far as they got. Calvert consulted, listened, and then made his own selections. And the organization slate is still intact, but outside the breastworks.

Used pianos, look like new. Bar Guitars Bradford's music shop, 641 Moulton St. Advertisement 21

The Home League Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dick, 1507 Offord street. Mrs. J. T. McCormick will be assistant hostess and the following program will be presented:

Scripture Reading—Miss Mary Heath Roll Call—"Rivers of South America".

Piano Duet—Mrs. Winifred Bennett and Mrs. Howard Belout.

Paper—"Industries of Argentina".

Paper—"Centennial Anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine"—Mrs. Isabella Thomas.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Matthews. Current Events—Mrs. E. H. Dailey.

The C. C. Club girls were de-

lightfully entertained at the home of Miss Emma Schneider on Ninth street last evening with a passing party and guessing contests. Prizes

were given to Mrs. Clarence Fisher and Mr. Pearl Beaumont and drill by

the flag drill team. The Orsage,

Mrs. Laura Walker, was presented

with a fine umbrella by the drill

team. She made a short address in

which she thanked the members for

their gift. Members of the flag

team are Mrs. Minnie Bullock, cap-

tain; Mrs. Alta Gowdy, Mrs. Margar-

ete Puckett, Mrs. Anna Laudi, Mrs.

Reta Fannin, Mrs. Rena Burkhardt,

Mrs. Lydia Monk, Mrs. Nola Han-

nab, Mrs. Ruth Monk, Mrs. Margaret

Keeney, Mrs. Mary Knittle, Miss

Ethel Baggs and Mrs. Pearl Allen.

An invitation dance will be held

next Tuesday evening, with the Cr-

terion orchestra playing.

A class of eight candidates was given degree work at the regular meeting of Manila Lodge Daughters of Rebekah last night. The class included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickery, Mrs. Daisy Youngman, Mrs. Minnie Youngman, Mrs. Mary Hazel Floyd, Mrs. Rosa Pollard, Kirby Pollard and Mrs. Mae Atkinson.

Next week pony social will be held and every member is urged to bring something for a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flowers of 1665 Grant street, announced the birth of a fine son Tuesday. Mr. Flowers is an employee of the Ex- celor Shoe Company.

Mrs. Jeannette Kinney Willings and the Misses Josephine and Jeanne Kinney have issued invitations to a tea in the Elks parlor on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, honoring their guest Mrs. Walter A. Cissena of Dean's Rock, Arkansas.

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Read Every Item Carefully. Sale Lasts Until Items Advertised Are Sold

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10c handkerchiefs, while they last — choice

3c Each (Come early)

Christmas Special No. 2

Ladies' 35c handkerchiefs, while they last, choice, 2 for

25c They come in fancy silks.

Christmas Special No. 3

Beautiful handkerchiefs in boxes, regular \$1.00 values, new stock — our Christmas sale, the box

75c

Christmas Special No. 4

Beautiful imported handkerchiefs, colors or plain, trimmed with lace or madaria, very special, each

50c

Christmas Special No. 5

One thousand new Christmas blouses, values to \$7.50 — your unrestricted choice

\$4.95 Every wanted color

Christmas Special No. 6

Beautiful dress skirts, consisting of plaids, stripes and solid colors, plain or pleated models, skirts formerly sold from \$5.95 up to

\$12.50 — as we are

going to discon-

tinue our skirt de-

partment, we have

decided to dispose of every skirt in

the store at our price

\$2.98

Christmas Special No. 7

Beautiful silk jersey petticoats, val-

ues to \$3.50. While

they last, choice

\$1.98

Christmas Special No. 8

Handsome all wool scarfs, full length and wide, values are to \$6.50. While they last, choice ..

\$2.98

Christmas Special No. 9

Beautiful silk hose special, all \$1.25 values, during this sale

\$1.00

Christmas Special No. 10

Beautiful silk camisoles, values were to \$2.50 to \$3.50 — Your unrestricted choice, while they last — the pair

\$1.50

Famous Adlers Make

Christmas Special No. 11 Hand bags, 95¢ and up to

\$5.00

Christmas Special No. 12

Hand made waists, formerly up to \$5, Christmas sale price

\$2.98

Christmas Special No. 13

Kimonas, beautiful silks, handsome robes, and at very special prices.

65¢

Christmas Special No. 14

Give her a pair of kid gloves. We



Tonight Only Once a Wife ? Always a Wife ?

Is there no escape from love and marriage for a woman seeking freedom and ambition? But what happens when a wife attempts it?

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A WIFE
LEARNED**

A World of Entertainment in Drama and Thrill Milton Sills John Bowers Marguerite De La Motte

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Two Reel "Christie" Comedy
And Latest Pathé News

**MARION ATTORNEY WILL PROBABLY
MANAGE COOLIDGE'S OHIO CAMPAIGN**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Hoke Donithen, prominent Marion attorney, probably will manage President Coolidge's campaign in Ohio, according to reports in circulation among Ohio Republicans in Washington today, says a special dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer from its Washington staff correspondent.

Mr. Donithen was a manager for the late President Harding in his early state campaigns and in 1920 was a Harding delegate to the Chicago convention from the Marion district.

Congratulates Ladies' Musicale

The Ironton Register says: Miss Faye Ferguson acquitted herself marvelously at Portsmouth. The great auditorium thundered with applause, and although there were one hundred Ironton people in the audience there was no floral tribute, aside from a remembrance from a friend. Ironton people should have had a beautiful tribute.

The Ladies' Musicale of Portsmouth is to be congratulated upon

the character of the entertainments given Portsmouth people. The concert Monday evening was a treat to music lovers.

Sells Property

Felix Huns has sold his property at 1811 Fifth street, to Henry Seidel, who is employed by Sommer Bros. The deal was closed by the Bierley Realty Company.

WHAT TO GIVE

For Xmas

IS THE TOPIC OF THE DAY

This question can be easily answered in our stocks of Xmas merchandise.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in open stock or fancy boxed, plain or embroidered, cotton or linen.

Ladies' Kerchiefs in cotton from 5c up.

Ladies' Kerchiefs in all linen from 10c up.

Ladies' fancy boxed Kerchiefs, fancy embroidered, up to \$1 per box.

Gents' Kerchiefs in cotton from 10c to 25c each.

Gents' Kerchiefs in all linen from 25c to 65c each.

Xmas Hosiery in cotton-silk, wool for ladies, gents, children, all at special prices.

Gloves, Ribbons, Purses, Silk Dress Patterns, Umbrellas, Lace Collars, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Underwear.

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Gas Co. Denied Right To Boost Rate

The Ironton Register Tuesday said:

Another gas victory for the people!

The citizens of Ashland, Russell,

Catlettsburg, Louisa and other towns won a great victory in Kentucky Tuesday, when the State Highway Commission at Frankfort handed down a decision denying the United Fuel Gas Co. and its alleged subsidiary company, The Warfield Gas Co., the right to increase the price of natural gas from 27 to 45 cents per thousand feet.

The decision was one of the most sweeping ever handed down by the Kentucky board as it also denied the request of the Gas Co. for permission to quit serving gas to the people of the towns affected, holding that if it withdrew from every town it must withdraw from every town in the state.

The Railroad Board also held that the organization of the Warfield Co. was but a

scheme on the part of the United Fuel Gas Co. to evade the provisions of the law.

For the past thirteen months the Gas Co. has been charging the residents of Ashland, Russell and the residents of other towns 31c per thousand feet, and the Railroad commission orders that this additional 4¢ per thousand be refunded to the people who paid it.

The amount thus refunded will aggregate \$100,000.

Thus it is seen that poor old Iron-

ton has been "gassed" to death by her own spineless citizens.

Huntington wins a 21c rate, Ashland and Russell a 27c rate, but Ironton will continue paying 40, 50 and maybe 75¢ for her gas. When will our citizens cease to be jellyfish and fight for their rights like men?

M. Ramey, Front and Sinton streets. Cut Rate Meat Market—Advertiser.

1 wk Sun & Times

Buy New Home

The Brierley Realty Company has sold one of its new homes on Argonne Road to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kule, who have already moved into it.

Mrs. Muller Better

Mrs. John Muller, of Lucasville, has recovered from a week's illness.

Let Cuticura Help You Keep Your Good Looks

Nothing better to care for your skin hair and hands. The Soap to cleanse and purify the Ointment to soothe and heal the Talcum to perfume. Then why not make these delicate fragrant emollients your everyday toilet preparations?

Sample Free by Mail. Address: CUTICURA LABORATORIES, Dept. 100, 1000 Broadway, New York. Ointments 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soapshaves without perfume.

Mrs. William Bierly presided and the devotional services were led by Mrs. Mary Mutz of Nebraska, guest of Mrs. Stewart. The review of the chapter in the Text Book was given by Mrs. Herbert Boring, after which a vocal solo was sung by Mrs. George Moonie, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Burton.

Mrs. Stewart and her assistants served an ice cream course at the close of the meeting. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Green Neary, Mrs. James R. Hemphill, and Mrs. George Perkins.

Mrs. Harry Denton of Sixth Street, will receive the members in two weeks for a passing party.

Fifty ladies attended the meeting of the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. of Manly Church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stewart on Mount Street.

Mrs. William Bierly presided and the devotional services were led by Mrs. Mary Mutz of Nebraska, guest of Mrs. Stewart. The review of the chapter in the Text Book was given by Mrs. Herbert Boring, after which a vocal solo was sung by Mrs. George Moonie, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Burton.

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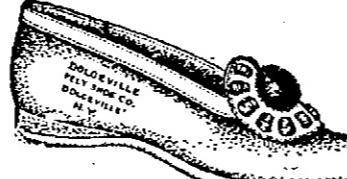
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TWO WEEKS

More time in which to buy your Xmas presents is a mighty short time if you expect to get choice selections and proper sizes. Don't wait until the last minute and then rush around picking up whatever you can and be forced to give it to some dear friend and afterwards feel ashamed of the quality. I have slippers like the kind shown in many different colors in three grades — \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65 — every pair regardless of grade, will make a very acceptable and lasting present, keeping the donor in mind for months to come. Men's and children's also.

FRANK J. BAKER Men's Silk Hose
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Every year many millions of dollars are drowned in the sea of bad investments. Life-times' savings are shipwrecked. Start a savings account in this bank and secure the best insurance for your safety and happiness.

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This expression was made by hundreds of pleased customers when they received pleatings from us. Such beautiful work and wonderfully prompt service. Pleats are very good — Give us a trial. You'll be pleased.

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cremonil, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Cremonil is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Ralph Calvert proved to be a very charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Second street. Mary Alone Calvert, attractive young daughter of the hostess, assisted in receiving the guests, who enjoyed the afternoon playing bridge, after which prizes for high and low score were presented to Mrs. J. W. Hutchens and Mrs. Harry Denton. At six o'clock a beautifully appointed refreshment course, which were centered with red napers, in keeping with the Christmas season.

All members of the club were present including Mrs. E. C. Tucker, Mrs. J. T. McCormick, Mrs. Harry Denton, Mrs. Howard Kelsler, Mrs. George Patton, Mrs. J. W. Hutchens, Mrs. Albert Pressler, Mrs. Maurice Strayer, Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Knowles, Mrs. James Yoley, and the hostess.

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The large number of Ironton people who attended the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Concert here Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, went home boasting the great musical organization and the local club.

Miss Faye Ferguson, solo pianist with the orchestra, is an artist of unusual ability, and her work received the unbounded praise of local music lovers. Ironton has reason to be proud of this young woman, in the opinion of Portsmouth critics.

The entire program so pleased the big audience that the success of the Frieda Lampel Concert, the second number of the Ladies' Musical Club's two numbers, is predicted.

The members of the Amicitia Club held a meeting Monday evening with Miss Clara Fields as hostess in her home on Highland Avenue. Neighbors, games, music and dancing occupied the evening together with delightful vocal selections. The members present were Misses Inez Martin, Miss Georgia Townsend, Gladys McCoy, Mary Hansen, Alida Moore, Erma Werner, Grace Shimp, and the hostess. A passing party will be held on Thursday evening, December 20, at the home of Miss Inez Martin, 1716 Gallia Street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Naomi Stewart and Mr. Archibald Spradlin, which took place October 29, in the office of the Rev. W. H. Spradlin in the Masonic Temple, Miss Inez Culverton and Mr. Oscar Robinson were the attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Scioto, and Mr. Spradlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spradlin of the West Side. He is a World War veteran, having seen service in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin will make their home with the bride's parents until after the holidays.

A meeting of Class No. 2 of Grandview Avenue Christian Church took place yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James James Martin on Sixth Street. A passing party will be an event of the evening and no gift is to exceed 25 cents.

The members of Liberty Class of Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Everett Ward on Clay Street, instead of with Mrs. Josephine Wildig. All members are asked to note the change.

The Ladies Aid Society of Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will hold a bazaar all day next Saturday at the Win Nye Drug Store. All kinds of fancy articles will be offered for sale.

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While playing at school a few days ago, Andrew Fuchs, 1114 Ninth street, sustained a severe injury to his elbow and yesterday the injury was x-rayed by Virgil Fowler.

Member-elect Duveneck proposed that council take a little time off, do the work themselves on a few streets, thus finding out what it really means and then fix the salary accordingly.

Several progressive moves were mentioned, and it was the unanimous opinion of the councilmen-elect that they act with speed and accuracy, dispensing with as much red tape as possible.

The finance committee will be composed of Miss Emma Cramer, chairman, members Dickey and Duveneck.

Streets: Mr. Dickey, chairman, members Stewart and Miss Cramer.

Hospital, Stewart, chairman.

Police, fire and market, Hooper, chairman.

Public Property, Moeller, chairman.

Law and Claims, Hopkins, chairman.

Light and Water, Hooper, chairman.

Ordinance and public library, Steadman, chairman.

A number of minor revisions were made in the rules, and each petition to council must be submitted to council in writing.

The question of the appointment of an assessment clerk came up, and some of the members seemed to think the remuneration, \$8 per day, more than the work was worth.

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A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Narrows, West Side.

Mrs. Litz ill.

Mrs. Thomas Litz is ill with symptoms of appendicitis at her home on the West Side.

New City Council Names Committees

W. L. Dickey to Be President Pro Tem

At a caucus of the members of the new city council, who will be inducted into office the first of the New Year, held in the office of the city auditor last night, the city law making body organized by choosing Attorney Walter L. Dickey as president pro tem, and floor leader, and the naming of committees.

The selection of a successor to Charles Wilson, member-elect from the First ward, who will be unable to serve by reason of his appointment to be service director by Mayor-elect Ralph Calvert, was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Among the persons mentioned for the vacancy were Dr. P. W. Young, W. Floyd Underhill, Harry Gillen, Frank Geltz, E. W. Smith and Howard Runyan.

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A tremendous hit last night — we have no hesitancy in recommending these clever artists as one of the best musical acts that ever appeared here — don't miss them.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Show Daily At 1:30, 3, 6:15 And 8:30

Burke Hurls Hat Into Race For Governor of Ohio

ELEXIA, O., Dec. 12.—State Senator J. F. Burke last night announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor subject to the primaries in August. Senator Burke's announcement was made in response to a petition presented to him by Arthur L. Garford, who in 1912 was the candidate of the Progressive party for governor and in 1914 was that party's candidate for the U. S. senate. It was signed by thousands of Lorain county persons.

Senator Burke made the announcement at a dinner given in his honor. In his address he praised President Coolidge and set forth his platform, which contained the following salient planks:

His Platform.
Elimination of politics from the state highway department and appointment of honest and business efficiency to highway building.

No "stacking of the cards" in legislation but fair funding for all the people and not for any group.

Drastic prohibition enforcement through the appointment as prohibition agents of only those thoroughly in sympathy with the dry regime.



Reserve and Undivided Profits \$87,500.00
Assets July 1, 1923 \$1,846,495.81

Don't Gamble!

If there is one thing you can't afford to gamble with, it is your savings. You owe it to yourself and family to put your money where there is no possibility of loss.

Money placed with us is safeguarded by state supervision, strong reserves and careful management. No sum is too small or too large for us to accept.

We have always added 6% Dividends Twice Each Year

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JOHN W. BERNDT, Secretary
Office Masonic Temple

29 Denominations To Be Represented In Church Conference

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—Leaders of 29 denominations of the Protestant churches of the United States were gathered here today for the opening sessions this morning of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of churches.

The churchmen who will attend the meeting are expected to number about 150 and represent an adult church membership of 20,000,000. Church work in its broadest aspects, including the relation of the church to international problems, law enforcement and industry, will be discussed by notable speakers. Particular stress probably will be placed on the accomplishments of the council in the industrial field, especially on the work done in advocating shorter working hours in the steel industry.

The sessions continue through Friday.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers, Advertisment.

Suicide Wants Body Sent To His Wife As "Christmas Present"

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—After writing a note asking that his body be taken to his home as a "Christmas present" for his wife, Kulman Snied, a tailor, tonight leaped to his death from the platform of an elevated railway station 110 feet above the ground. The body narrowly missed two women pedestrians.

"Officers please take my body home to my wife for a Christmas present," the police said the note, found in Snied's pocket, read. "I told her I would not come home again and I won't. She has caused me to live a dog's life."

Coolidge Gives \$1,000 To Harding Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge followed up his payment of tribute to President Harding made last night in a radio address eulogizing the late chief executive, by a contribution today of \$1,000 to the Harding Memorial Fund.

Used pianos, look like new. Bradford's music shop, 641 Main Street. Advertisment.

Postpones Executions Until Show Is Over

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three murderers condemned to die in the electric chair at 11 o'clock Thursday night in Sing Sing prison, will have their lives lengthened 45 minutes by an order issued today by Warden Lewis E. Laws.

Other prisoners are giving a musical extravaganza "Oh, Lady, Lady," each night this week and the warden wants to have the show over and all convicts in their cells before the three men are led into the death chamber. The execution of Abraham Becker of the Bronx and George Hacker and Harry Santelli of Binghamton, accordingly, will not take place until 11:30 Thursday night.

Calls on Coolidge

WASHINGTON, December 12—(By the Associated Press)—While the National Republican Committee was holding its morning session, former Governor Frank Lowden, of Illinois, who was one of the big three candidates for the presidential nomination in 1920, called at the White House and talked with President Coolidge. In reply to questions afterward the former governor declared that no activities designed to bring forward his name as a candidate next year were being engaged in with his sanction.

Mr. Lowden described his call on the president as a "visit of respect." He also took occasion to say that Mr. Coolidge's message to congress had been received very favorably.

Gunmen Try To Force Entrance To Hospital

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—Two gunmen, who demanding to see Tony Finelli, 22, attempted to force their way into a hospital here today, were arrested and lodged in jail. Finelli was shot by an unidentified gunman last night. The men were armed with automatic revolvers, the police said, but nurses prevented them from reaching Finelli's room.

FIRE SALE

Or Nunn's cards at his Co. office, W. W. Reilly Co., Advertisment.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers, Advertisment.

Scout News

Scout Executive L. P. Henderson and sixteen members of the Portsmouth Boy Scout Council held what was regarded as one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the local organization, in the new scout headquarters, 718 Second street, yesterday evening.

Matters of interest concerning the organization were the object of discussion after Scout Executive Henderson had read reports covering each of the sixteen troops of the scouts in the city.

President N. B. Griffin presided.

Attending were Mr. Henderson, Albert Chl., Adolph Glueckert, Harry Wagner, Ben Hopkins, Dr. O. D. Davidson, Roscoe Johnson, James Veyte, H. H. Eedes, R. H. E. Bright, Rev. W. H. Gleisner, Homer Soley, Floyd Fuller, J. W. Bannon, Jr., O. P. Buckley and Fred Price, Sr.

Class Elects Officers

Herbert Stevenson, football star, has been elected president of the Senior Class of Kimball High School of Jackson. Other officers are Paul Irvin, vice president; Robert Jones, secretary, and Don Carpenter, treasurer.

On Way Home

Harold Birley, who has been making a tour of Europe, "roughing it" through one country after another, is due to arrive home possibly in time to enjoy Christmas with relatives. He is a son of C. W. Birley, of Hutchins.

Christmas Suggestions.

PICKED FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
OF THE STORE

SILVER PLATED FLATWARE, SPECIAL AT 59¢

Items that offer ideal gift suggestions, such as berry spoons, bread knives, meat forks, pie and cake servers, cheese knives, olive forks, butter knives, sugar spoons. Items included in the lot that sold for \$1.25.

MEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS EACH 29¢

Box of 6 for \$1.55.

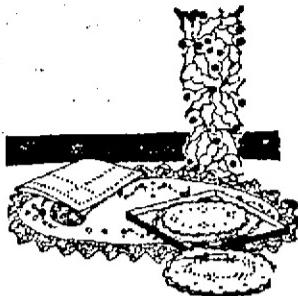
MEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS EACH 50¢

Box of 6 for \$2.75.

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIAL AT EACH 25¢

Box of 6 for \$1.45.

First Floor



ALL LINEN NAPKINS

Size 20x20, six very selective patterns to choose from. Per dozen \$4.50

MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS

54 inch size \$1.58

63 inch size \$2.25, \$2.50

Several different patterns to select from.

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Size 70x70, priced from \$4.00 and up

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6 different patterns to select from. Priced, per yard \$2.00

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RUGS AND DRAPERIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Of fine floor coverings and draperies we show a complete stock which should be of great interest to gift buyers. Rugs and Draperies are gifts that are both useful and ornamental, and will therefore be doubly welcome. It may be a small size rug or a large room size. It matters not what you want may be we have it. Of course you can rely upon their quality and desirability for we sell only the most select qualities as a protection to our customers. In draperies it may be a pair or several pairs of curtains, or it may be that hubby has decided to make a real Christmas gift. By redecorating the home with beautiful new draperies of Orinoka Guaranteed Sunfast Draperies or some other less expensive. Let our corps of drapery experts suggest and show you the new and most up to date materials and styles of hangings.

FANCY CANDLES SPECIAL, PER PAIR ONLY 50¢

This special lot of candles were purchased as a Christmas special. Every wanted color that you may desire. Beautifully decorated.

Third Floor

CHARMANTE, A NOVELITE BED SPREAD

72x108 size for \$10.00

90x108 size for \$12.50

In rose, blue and gold basket novel weave stripes, fringed ends.

TUFTPATCH NOVELITE BED SPREAD SETS

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Blue and gold grounds, fringed, cut corners.

MARSHELLE BED SPREADS

80x90 size \$5.50 to \$8.00

Plain and scalloped, plain and cut corners.

STRIPED PIQUE NOVELITE BED SPREADS

80x90 size for \$5.50 to \$4.50

CROSSED STITCHED RED SPREAD SETS

Scalloped and cut corners, crossed stitched with motifs of blue, rose and gold.

72x90 size for \$7.00

80x90 size for \$8.50

TUFTED BED SPREAD SETS

81x102 size, tufted designs \$6.50 to \$10

PRISCILLA QUILT

80x90 size for \$8.50

A colored quilt copied after the colonial days style, scalloped patterns of thistles and grapes.

TURKISH BATH MATS

36x22 size for \$1.50

40x24 size for \$2.00

45x26 size for \$2.75

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Size 46x23 for each 50c

All white extra heavy bath towel.

First Floor

TURKISH BATH TOWELS

36x22 size for 90c

With borders of blue, pink, lavender, raised flowered designs.

TURKISH TOWELS

Colored borders of blue and gold raised designs.

Towels 36x20 for 59c

Wash Cloths to match 15c

16-BUTTON WHITE KID GLOVES

PER PAIR \$4.95

This is a very good gift for some friend, sister, mother or even yourself. A long white kid glove at this price is a very exceptional offering.

WOOD BEADS AT 50¢

A complete new lot of these popular and fast selling beads, in colors blue, green, brown, purple, 60 inches long.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

In a beautiful array of patterns and colors neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Priced from 65c to \$1 MEN'S KNIT TIES 50¢

A large assortment of men's knit ties in various weaves and color combinations that are worth much more money than the above price. One can afford to give several of these as gifts.

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Mahogany Telephone Stands, Serving Trays, Recipe Books, Fancy Vases, Wicker Sandwich Trays, Nut Bowls, Bud Vases, Fancy Curtain Tiebacks,

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young lady who is weary of life and everyone in it. Dolly, it just seems that life is not worth living for me, now or ever. I have no ambition in life other than to just live on and wait for the end. Could anything be more discouraging? I have no sweet grievance against anyone, and so far as I know, no one has anything against me. It just seems that I am drifting along with the tide and that is all. I am one of the thousands in the world who are just counted among those present. I never have been able to figure out just why I am here, because I am no good to anybody. Nobody asks me for advice, help or anything. I am just a nonentity and that's all. Now Dolly can you give me any help or encouragement?

DISCOURAGED GIRL.

I suppose you know that the Lord helps those who help themselves, and if you have been content to sit on a raft and drift with the tide, without trying to reach shore, you can't blame anyone but yourself if you get stranded by the wayside. Life is what we make it, and you can make your life happy and worth while if you want to. You have gotten into a rut, and the thing for you to do is to wake up, and let people know you are living.

Dear Dolly—Do you know whether or not Columbia University handles any correspondence courses? If so, what is their address?

THANKS,

Write to the registrar or secretary of Columbia University, New York City, for this information.

Dear Dolly—I am a very hand-some and charming young man and I am very much chagrined every time I have an occasion to walk down Chillicothe street, because there are so many painted dolls who do not seem to have anything else to do, but sit with me. Of course I never flirt back with them but that doesn't keep them from making eyes at me, don't you know? Dolly, this is so embarrassing to a nice, refined young man. Dolly, two of them went so far as to ask me to let the girl alone. I think her parents should have started to treat you "certain" long ago, as the girl is entirely too young to be keeping company with a man of your age, or any other age for that matter.

WORRIED MAN.

The best thing you can do is to let the girl alone. I think her parents should have started to treat you "certain" long ago, as the girl is entirely too young to be keeping company with a man of your age, or any other age for that matter.

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4247. This corset cover is ideal for the woman of mature figure. The seams may be bound for firmness. Ninxsook, cambric, linen, silk or satin may be used to develop this comfortable garment.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; Extra Large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A Medium size requires 1-5 yard of 36 inch material.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. George M. Taylor entertained with the first of a series of attractive parties she is giving this week at her home on Fourth street Thursday afternoon when she assembled enough guests for seven tables of bridge. The rooms offered a most artistic setting, with roses and chrysanthemums in graceful arrangement, and after several hours of playing Miss Ruth Thompson was presented with a pretty trophy for receiving high score, while Mrs. Frank Miller was the assistant of the evening.

The members gave a shower of fruit for the Hopetown Home on Milldale Road.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses May and Eliza Beth Ricker on Fifth street, January 5 when the election of officers will be held.

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have promised personal gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, are asked to send them to the home of Mrs. George E. Matthews, "The Three Oaks," not later than Saturday noon. Donors of large sums and those who promised contributions of money are also asked to see that they are in by Saturday noon. In case anyone is not able to deliver their donations they should call Mrs. Matthews and they will be called for.

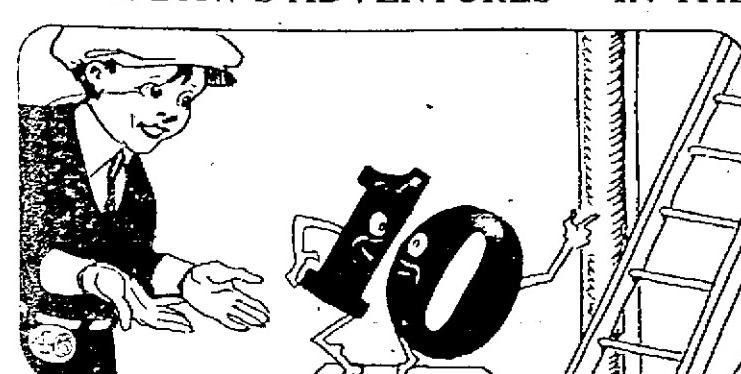
Mary Reinhard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reinhard of Eleventh and Waller streets, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is improving.

The meeting of the Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., postponed from Tuesday night, will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gates, on Gallin Street.

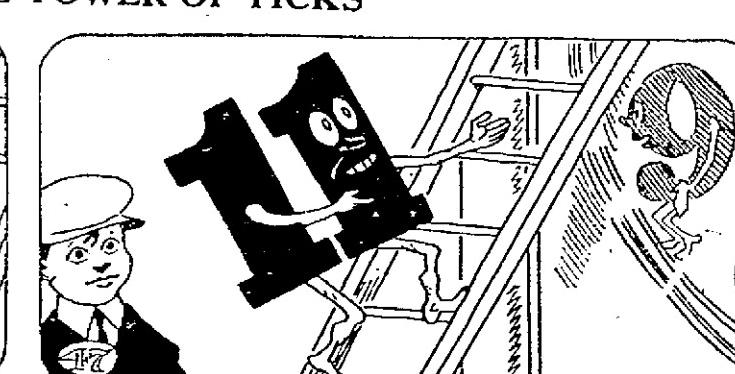
A bazaar and skeleton supper under the direction of the Loyalty Council of the First Christian Church will be held tomorrow at the church. During the time the bazaar will be held, sandwiches and coffee will be sold. The supper will be served from five until seven o'clock. All kinds of Christmas articles will be for sale.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet on Monday evening, December 17th, at the home of Miss Anna Ross on Court street.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS



As Number 10 then came in, he looked at the ladder leaning up against the clock and said, "I'll tell you what I'm to do, if someone will help me up on the clock's face where I belong." "Sure, I'll help you," said Jack. And Number 10 said his job was to tell mother and dad to rest and read.



After Jack had helped him up the ladder Number 11 came in. "I'm on the clock to tell everybody when to turn in and get a good night's rest," he shouted. "And I'm going to get right up there where I belong so that I won't keep anybody up." And up the ladder he scrambled fast as he could.

THE PORTSMOUTH DAILY TIMES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of High Street to Mr. Belmer E. Collins, on Monday December 10, at Cattellburgh, Ky.

The bride has held a position with the Portsmouth Dry Goods Company for some time, while Mr. Collins is with the Wheeling Steel Corporation. Mr. Collins is the son of Edward T. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are residing at 1821 Summit Street.

Section 4 of the Woman's Union of the First Christian Church will hold a social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones, 1515 Eleventh Street. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend and participate in the ten cent passing party to be held at the close of the meeting.

The Girl Scouts are sending the S. O. appeal for a sewing machine as they are dressing dolls for the contribution of toys which the Boy Scouts are collecting for the poor kiddies of the city. The girls ask the use of a sewing machine from now until Christmas to be used at their club rooms. Anyone interested may call 647-R, Girl Scout Headquarters.

A called meeting of the B. and P. W. Club will be held at 7:30 this evening at the home of Miss Ada Lammens on Seventh Street. All chairmen and committee members are asked to be present to discuss Christmas work.

The Progress Club meeting postponed from Monday evening owing to the concert by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is scheduled to meet with Miss Maud Rockwell of Eighth Street, next Monday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Kinstler has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans of Wilson Avenue, Scioto.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson has gone to home in Cleveland after a visit with Mrs. T. F. Perry of Ninth Street.

The Hunter-Trader-Trapper Magazine is published in Columbus, Ohio, and the National Sportsman is published in Boston, Mass., while Out-Door Life is published in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Thomas Seward has been removed to her home on Findlay Street, from Hempstead Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Funk of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Funk is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk of Mt. Tabor.

Gilbert Bauer of Bond Street, is home from a brief visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker of Fifth Street, spent a few days in Columbus recently.

Mrs. Earl Cookes and Miss Isabel Musser will receive the members of the Holmes Club, Friday night at the home of Miss Musser on Park Ave.

The program will include a passing party, the singing of Christmas carols, and an original Christmas story by Mrs. Cookes.

The many friends of William Earl Werner will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Goldie Zarwell of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. The marriage was solemnized December 8 at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. A. Zarwell, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Werner will make their home in Cincinnati.

The members of the Portsmouth Teachers' Club are looking forward with much pleasure to their Christmas party which will be held Thursday evening in P. H. S. gymnasium. An attractive program will be given during the evening.

The Citizen Scouts will meet at 7:30 this evening at Scott headquarters, and instead of "usual arts and crafts work, will dress dolls for Christmas. All girls are asked to bring thimbles and needles.

The members gave a shower of fruit for the Hopetown Home on Milldale Road.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses May and Eliza Beth Ricker on Fifth street, January 5 when the election of officers will be held.

Mrs. George Hardin, assisted by Mrs. George Hill, entertained the members of the White Rose Sewing Circle of the Moonbeam Legion last evening. The members and guests passed the evening with needlework and an enjoyable program.

Miss Libbie Messinger has returned to her home at South Webster, having visited with Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Twelfth Street.

The meeting of the Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., postponed from Tuesday night, will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gates, on Gallin Street.

A bazaar and skeleton supper under the direction of the Loyalty Council of the First Christian Church will be held tomorrow at the church. During the time the bazaar will be held, sandwiches and coffee will be sold. The supper will be served from five until seven o'clock. All kinds of Christmas articles will be for sale.

The members of the Legion Auxiliary who have promised personal gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, are asked to send them to the home of Mrs. George E. Matthews, "The Three Oaks," not later than Saturday noon. Donors of large sums and those who promised contributions of money are also asked to see that they are in by Saturday noon. In case anyone is not able to deliver their donations they should call Mrs. Matthews and they will be called for.

Mary Reinhard, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reinhard of Eleventh and Waller streets, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is improving.

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Mrs. Harry Brooks (Bertha Stanger) of Columbus, is visiting with Portsmouth relatives.

The next meeting of the K. K. Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Helen Darr on Park Avenue next Monday evening when the members will enjoy a passing party.

Mrs. Dallas Lemon and Miss Mary Williams will entertain the Merry Twelve Club for their Christmas dinner this evening in Mrs. Lemon's home on Eighth Street.

The previous articles carried us up to the point where the wall had been built, four-sided and solid. Now we will break it and start play.

East Wind makes one throw of the two dice, totals the points so thrown, and starts counting clockwise around the walls, commencing with his own. Thus, the East Wall is one, the South Wall two, the West Wall three, etc.

He stops when he has counted a number equal to the throw of the dice, and this is the wall to be opened after playing a few evenings. The actual counting is obviated as you will learn from experience that East Wall is one, five or nine; South, two or ten; West, three, seven or eleven; and North, four, eight or twelve.

THROW DICE AGAIN Determination of the exact spot to be opened in the wall thus selected

is made by another throw of the dice, this time by him whose wall is to be opened. He throws the two dice and the total of the throw is added to the total thrown by East in determining the wall to be opened. Thus, if East threw six, the South Wall would be opened. If South threw five, the five thrown by East and the five thrown by South would be added, giving a total of 11.

Taking the latter number, he whose wall is to be opened starts counting from the right end of his wall, counts one on each pair of tiles to the left and removes that pair of tiles whose

Next article: How to win Mah Jongg.

The Mah Jongg racks are a contribution of American ingenuity. For 3000 years the Chinese played without accessories, but in one thousand Americans have added special tables, racks, pencils, score sheets, counter holders, table covers and doubling scales. The doubling scale is on the racks, and enables a player to determine his score at a glance rather than by the sometimes long process of multiplication and addition involved in scoring without racks.

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For instance—a lovely crepe de chine overblouse, beaded and embroidered, one of those Parisian looking blouses that women like. They are just \$6.50. Some are more of course, and again, a good many are as low as \$5.

Don't forget to include a brushed wool Scarf to match the Sweater. Matched Sports Sets are quite the thing. Scarfs are from \$3.95 up.

There's no such thing as too many Sports things these days—so why not a Brushed Wool Swagger Jacket? They are priced from \$5.00 and make excellent gifts.

It's such a lot of fun to choose little personal things, you know your mother, your sister or your best friend are just aching for. You'll find selections here fascinating.

A dainty pair of pajamas for Jean to tuck away for week-end visits—just the thing! Tailored ones oftentimes choose radium for their fashioning, and are priced \$10 and up.

Tailored chemise sets of radium in flesh, orchid or white; and trimmed with tiny bands of net, simply could not be more enhancing. They're priced reasonably low.

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That Will Please Every Woman

Christmas just simply isn't Christmas to any woman unless there's Hosiery, Hankies, Gloves and the like on the Christmas tree. And they're becoming such important items of dress, that their value as a gift will be more appreciated this season. Our Accessory aisles fairly radiate with gift suggestions.

The choice of a pair of fine Kid Gloves, with embroidered cuffs in gauntlet style, will prove a real gift success. They are priced \$4.50 the pair.

You'll enjoy giving her a pair of lovely chiffon hosiery. They are almost cobwebby in their texture, and oh so acceptable — \$3 the pair.

A Handkerchief easily solves the solution for the friend who lives across the continent. And there are some very lovely ones to be chosen here for \$1.00.

There's no such thing as enough frilly Neckwear this season. An exquisite bit of Neckwear for sister's coat frock may be selected for \$1.50.

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Dr. Crotti, Eminent Specialist, Says Goitre Infectious Disease; Germ Is Found In Water

Delivers Address To Local Physicians; Banquet Enjoyed

Dr. Andre Crotti, internationally renowned goitre specialist of Columbus, addressed the Hempstead Academy of Medicine at a banquet at the Washington Hotel last night, on the subject of "Goitre as an Infectious Disease." Dr. Crotti theorizes that goitre is caused by a germ which has been found in water which is new to the medical world, and if proved correct may revolutionize the present methods of treating goitre.

"From my research work, I have reached a conclusion that goitre is an infectious disease, having found germs in the water and similar ones in a goitre," Dr. Crotti declared.

"Of course," the Columbus surgeon continued, "I cannot now conclusively prove my theory, but I am convinced in my own mind that this is the case. The exact organism isn't known, but we hope soon to learn its nature."

Dr. Crotti had with him a number of slides with which he illustrated his lecture. Virgil Fowler operating the stereopticon machine.

While in the city Dr. Crotti was the house guest of Dr. J. S. Rutlin of the Ohio State Medical Association. He returned to Columbus this morning.

Visitors present at the banquet were: Dr. R. E. Seiler of Picketon, Dr. R. Y. Littleton of Rome, and Dr. Robert Andre of Waverly.

Dr. Murfin, President

Dr. James G. Murfin was elected president of the Hempstead Academy

Ex-Judge Appointed In Insolvency Case

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Ex-Judge P. L. A. Leighley was named new special master to hear evidence bearing on the solvency or insolvency of the Cleveland Discount Company by Federal Judge Westenhaver today. Judge Leighley's appointment was made after Carl D. Frechholm, who has been handling the case in the past, asked to be relieved.

Immediately after the announcement of the appointment, receivers for the discount company said they would ask Judge Leighley for a solvency hearing at the earliest possible time.

Judge Leighley will be called upon to hear bankruptcy proceedings against the company, growing out of the petition allowed by Federal Judge Westenhaver. His hearing will not be final, but will be reported with recommendations to Judge Westenhaver, who will render decisions.

No Evidence Admitted

COLUMBUS, O., December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The third day given over to the defense in the trial of Dwight L. Harrison, former vice president of the R. L. Dollings Company, opened this morning without one word of evidence offered by the defense having been admitted as evidence.

Harrison is being tried for alleged misrepresentation of holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company, of Ohio, a Dollings subsidiary.

Throughout the two days of defense testimony, after much wrangling between state and defense counsel, Judge Robert Duncan has ruled out all evidence. The state has concluded its presentation of testimony. Judge Duncan today said that never in his career has he known of a case where two days were consumed by a defense without inserting a word of testimony in the court record.

Whether Harrison will go on the stand is uncertain.

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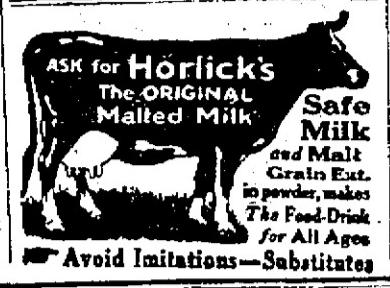
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Waverly Farm Sold; Deal May Include Cereal Plant

WAVERLY, Dec. 12.—A deal was closed Tuesday whereby the entire



farm owned by James Hibbons and other Hibbons heirs was deeded to R. L. Deskins of Logan, West Virginia. It is also practically certain that Mr. Deskins will acquire the cereal mill located by the N. & W. depot from the present owner, Joseph Shepham. When the latter trade is consummated, the new owner plans to make a number of changes to increase the efficiency of the mill and put it on a business basis. It is probable that steam power will be installed to run the plant; and also to run an automatic

concrete block mixer for the manufacture of blocks for building purposes. Mr. Deskins has a market for these blocks in West Virginia although he expects to find a market in this state. The capacity of the plant will be from 400 to 500 blocks per day.

The cereal mill itself will be up to date in every respect. It is planned to set up a kiln dried for grain. Mr. Shepham, the retiring owner of the mill, will be retained to oversee the mill because of his knowledge of the business. A coal yard will also be run in connection with the other business.

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Get from any druggist, one ounce of Parmint (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make a half pint. The minute you take it, like a soothing healing positive it spreads, and relieves you at once. Children like it too. Advertisement.

Ohio State Grange Convenes

TOLDO, Dec. 12.—Resolutions advocating important changes in state and federal laws were introduced by title at today's opening session of the fifty-first annual convention of the Ohio State Grange.

Chief among the resolutions presented were those advocating a gasoline tax, elimination of rural grade crossings, support of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project, deportation of all unnaturalized foreigners convicted of crime, and uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the nation.

A total of 307 delegates were present at the opening meeting. Harry A. Caton, master of the State Grange, gave his annual address and the annual report of C. A. Dyer, state overseer, was presented. The report of Mrs. Harriett U. Dickson, state Juvenile grange superintendent, was read, showing the Ohio Grange had resulted in the fall of the case of Federal prohibition officers to uncover stupendous bootlegging activities which extended to many cities.

Faulty Warrant Lets Liquor Outfit Escape

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—U. S. Assistant District Attorney A. L. Beatty told U. S. District Judge Smith Hickenlooper in open court today that a defective search warrant in the case of Robert J. Lawrence, Cleveland, had resulted in the failure of Federal prohibition officers to seize the leader among the states in this work.

The "covered wagon" which will extend to many cities.

Many Lots Sold;
Means New Houses

Alvin N. Jordan reports the sale of the following lots in his Sunnyside addition: Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 on Allen avenue and Twenty-first street to the Peoples Realty Co., which will erect houses in the next six months; lots 130, 131, 132 and 133 on Sunnyside to Wertz Realty Co., which will erect homes immediately; lots 10, 20 and 21 in Riverview on the west side of Waller to Paul Coplan, who will construct three houses and lots 20, 22, 24 and 61 in Riverview to C. D. Bowland, Paul Dunphy, Clinton Hancock and Edward Carlyle, respectively.

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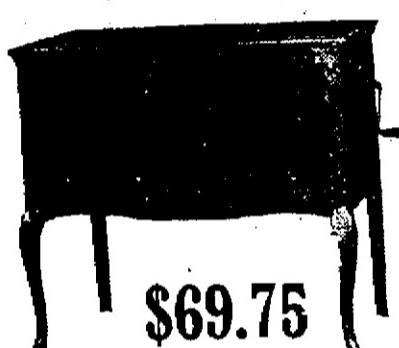
Don't fail to visit this special sale of these pure white cut stones. We show them in plain and elaborate patterns, in rings, brooches, ear rings, bracelets and many other articles in jewelry at 50¢ to \$5.00.

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We have just a few of these fine phonographs left from our earload sale which we held a few days ago. Without a doubt this is the greatest phonograph offer you have ever seen.

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The Console model is the most popular of all and is finished in a rich mahogany.

These fine Nightingale Consoles will be sold at special price at \$69.75.

Terms \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month.

Are you having a hard time trying to decide what to get various persons on your Christmas list? And of course you have only a certain amount to spend on each one. We knew it! There are lots of people having the same difficulty you are. That's why we have arranged special gift displays, with just myriads of gifts, at prices you can afford to pay. And you will find here items you never dreamed you could get at these prices.

Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's and Misses' Fine Coats

Our Apparel Shop, Second Floor, is showing new arrivals that reveal some of the best values of the season, many models especially adapted for small women. Materials and workmanship are all that can be desired and any woman looking for a coat should by all means attend this sale.

BROWN MARVELLA, with neat plaid trimming to form the waist-line, Brown Fur Collar and side fastening, \$69.50.

BROWN FASHONA COAT, with tucked front and sides, Fur Collar, \$69.50.

BLACK LUXURIA COAT, with Fox Collar and Cuffs, straight model, self trimmed with folds, \$69.50.

HANDSOME BLACK COAT, with Mouflon Collar and Cuffs, straight line model with side tie, \$49.50.

BROWN ARABELLA CLOTH COAT, with handsome Beaver Collar, and side ties, our \$125 coat, special \$100.

BROWN MARVELLA COAT, cape back, Brown Fox collar, side tie, our \$150 model, for \$95.

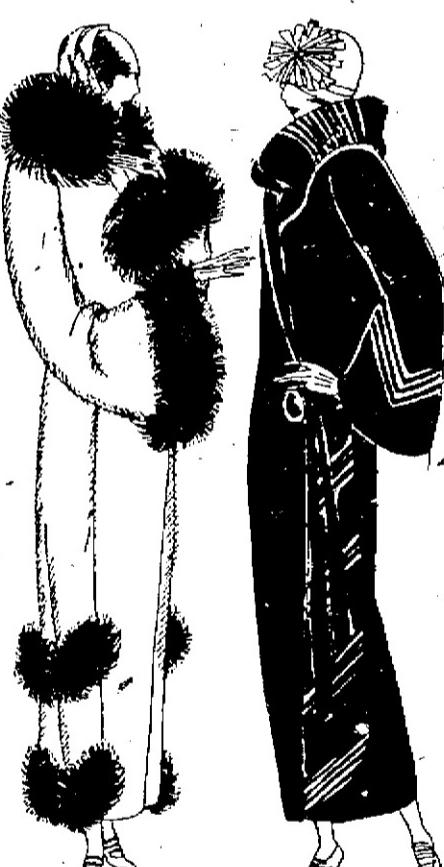
BLACK MARVELLA, with handsome black Fox Collar and Cuffs, side tie, \$199 value, now \$150.

BLACK LUSTROSA, straight line coat, Beaver collar, \$95 value reduced to \$75.

BLACK MANDALAY CLOTH COAT, with large sleeves, Fox Collar, trimmed in folds, side tie, \$135 model, \$100.

BLACK MARIELLA, with Black Fox collar and cuffs, side tie and with fancy buckle, \$185 model, now \$145.

BLACK MARVELLA CLOTH COAT, fancy stitching to form the waist-line, Fox collar and cuffs, \$195 value, now \$150.



Our Art Department Offers a Christmas Sale of Manufacturers' Finished Models

Of course the prices are greatly reduced, in fact less than wholesale.

In the assortment you will find Dolls, Dogs, Tumble-down Cats, Tie Racks, Collar Bags, Laundry Bags, Towels, Aprons, Infants' and Children's Dresses at \$1.98 to \$2.50.

Buffet Sets, Scarf Sets, Luncheon Sets, Breakfast Sets, Carriage Robes, Carriage Pillows, Negligees, Card Covers, Centers, Dresses and Rompers in assorted prices from \$2.98 to \$3.98.

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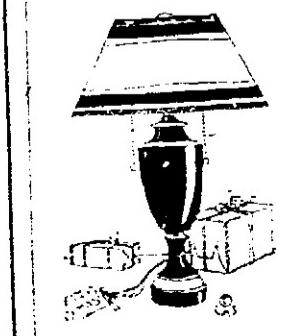
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Here you will find Tapestry Seats and Pillows, Taffeta Pillows, Hand-Painted Candle Sticks, Candles, Lacquer Candy Boxes, Boudoir Lamps, Incense and Burners, Door Stops, Paper Clips, Flowers and one-thousand-and-one items other than these.

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MATING IN THE WILDSBY OTTWEILL BINNS
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Hubert Stane serves a term in prison for forgery. He rescues Helen Yardley from the river when her life is in danger. They start to walk the trail to the camp of Helen's uncle, near a northern post of the Hudson Bay Company. They take possession of a deserted cabin and at night the cabin is attacked by Indians.

Helen is abducted and Stane is left for dead. Benard, a trapper, finds Stane and revives him. They are joined in the search for Helen by Anderton of the N.W.M.P. Gerald Ainsley, in love with Helen, shoots her captors and rescues the girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
" Didn't know me, Ainsley? I dare say not. I'm not quite the tailor's mannikin that I was in the old days at the Varsity. Got a man's job now, you see. And that reminds me, I'm

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here on duty. I happened to be up the Little Moose when that shooting took place this morning. There's a couple dead Indians up there, and as I guess you had something to do with their sudden deaths I shall have to call you for an explanation you know."

Ainsley looked at the policeman without fear. He waved a hand towards the fire.

"May as well make ourselves comfortable. It's rather a long story I have to tell. Where are your dogs?"

"Back in the wood—anchored. I'll fetch them."

"No," said Stane, "I will go back for them."

He turned, and Helen turned with him.

"You don't mind," she whispered. "Mind!"

She walked by his side, a hand on his arm. Once when they were well in the shadows of the wood they stopped, and with his arm about her he kissed her.

"My dear!" he whispered, "my dear."

Helen said nothing immediately, but gave a little sobbing laugh of gladness. Then after a moment she asked, "How did you escape? How did you find me?"

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"It is too long a story to tell you the whole of it just now. But right in the nick of time, when I was expecting to die, the owner of our cabin, Jean Benard came back. He saved my life; but as he knew nothing about you, he stopped, and with his arm about her he kissed her.

"Then you were with the second sledge?"

"Yes, I and Jean Benard."

They moved forward together, found the dogs, and having visited the sledges by which they had been anchored, they returned to the camp. Ainsley pipe in hand, apparently quite cool, was talking.

"Having got the news, I made straight for the cabin, and had the luck to arrive there half an hour too late. One of the men found a dead man, who, from the description, I mistook, for Stane here, and we also found a wounded Indian, who with a little persuasion, told us what he knew, which was that a half-breed, of the name of Chigmek, inflamed with love for Miss Yardley, had carried her off, desiring to make her his squaw. I understand that Chigmek is what the Indians call a bad man, but perhaps you know him?"

He broke off and waited directly at Anderton as he spoke, and waited for a reply. The mounted policeman nodded, and as casually as he could replied: "Yes, I have met him. He is no good."

"Then, by all accounts, you have met a regular rogue, Anderton! But to resume, the Indian told us that Chigmek had carried off Miss Yardley. Under pressure he told also the place for which the half-breed was making, a desolate district, little traveled—the Lake of the Little Moose. Know it?"

"Yes, I was there this morning; Stane and I have just come from there."

"Ah! you also followed Chigmek's trail, I suppose. But I was there first, I followed a shorter route and I was at his camp waiting for him when he showed up. I saw Miss Yardley on the sledge, and as for the moment we were three against three, I felt that it was not an occasion when chances should be taken, so we fired from the bushes on the three kidnappers and shot them down. Then as there was another sledge coming on behind, I removed Miss Yardley to my own sledge, and to escape further trouble we pushed the dogs hard till we got here.—And that's about all, I think."

He fell silent for a moment, and sat there watching the two white men and the white girl who had heard the conclusion of his narrative.

After a little time Anderton spoke.

"Seems a long time since we three men gathered at Oxford."

"Yes," agreed Ainsley, apparently relieved at the change of subject. "A good bit of water has gone down the lis since then."

"And all the circumstances considered it is rather a coincidence that we three should meet like this in the wilderness."

"It certainly is dramatic," admitted Ainsley. "Quite a Drury Lane drama."

"More so than you know, Ainsley," answered Anderton quickly. "Stane, let Ainsley have a look at that piece of paper you carry about with you."

A moment later Stane had opened the oilskin packet, and was unfolding the sheet of note-paper. Ainsley watched him in amazement, and then as Stane held the paper towards him, and he bent over it, a look of consternation came on his face, and a quick oath broke from his lips.

"Where did you find that paper, Stane?" said the policeman brusquely.

"In a copy of Jowett's Plato which Ainsley had borrowed from me, and which he returned to my shop after I was arrested."

"It's a bareface lie! A plot!" cried Ainsley. "I'm surprised at you, Anderton—a representative of the law too—lending yourself to such an absurd charge. You ought to know better."

"I know more than you think, Ainsley. You remember Jarlock who was in our set—?"

"Jarlock!" The name broke from Ainsley in a tone of consternation.

"Yes, Jarlock! A good fellow, Jarlock. A friend who could forgive a friend his faults, who indeed could on occasion overlook a crime when he thought it was a crime of a hard-pressed man."

"What in thunder are you gassing about?" cried Ainsley blusteringly.

"About Jarlock and a certain promissory note which he paid, a note which bore your name and his. Your signature was quite genuine, Jarlock—well, Jarlock denied it, and you owned that you—" "

"He told?" said Ainsley. "The cur told?"

"Yes, he told me in confidence, after he had heard of Stane's denial of the charge for which he was imprisoned. You see he believed in Stane, as I did myself—"

"And you would make me the scapegoat for Stane's crime?" Ainsley laughed harshly.

"He broke off abruptly as a sound of yelping dogs sounded from the wood and stared into the darkness. Anderton rose from his seat.

"I expect that will be Jean Benard," he said quietly.

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On a visit to the wilds of the township yesterday, Sheriff Harry M. Dunham and Deputy Robert Reno captured a sixty gallon capacity galvanized iron still in the hills of the pond Run vicinity. The officers destroyed the liquor making device, but the owner of the outfit was not apprehended.

"Jean Benard? Who is Jean Benard?" cried Ainsley. "He is the man who Stane and I left to bring Chigmek along."

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Damage Case To Have New Trial

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—Affirming the appellate court of Hamilton, the supreme court today sent back to the common pleats court for new trial, the case of Edward Tolinde against the Ohio Traction Company, in which he asked \$5,000 for injuries sustained at St. Bernard when he was brushed from the bumper of a car by a wagon as the car passed. His leg was broken. The common pleats court had awarded him \$3,000. The court of appeals reversed for error by the trial court in its award to the jury, failing to define the issues or enlighten the jury with reference to contributory negligence, and in leaving to the jury to guess on what propositions it was necessary that the evidence should preponderate.

France Is Cheered By America's Decision

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(By the A. P.)—The French foreign office on being informed today by the Associated Press of the Washington government's announcement that it would "view with favor" participation of American experts in their private capacity in the proposed reparations commission of inquiry expressed through a high official the gratification of the French government, by which, he declared, "it will be appreciated and highly welcomed."

The members of the reparations commission have discussed informally the names of various Americans who might be invited to take part among them Willis S. Booth, Clare Mott Woolley, William Elderkin Leffingwell, and Siles Strong.

The general aim of the reparations commission is really to make an investigation without limitations, so that it will go far beyond the bounds placed by the French government in its first negotiations with Washington.

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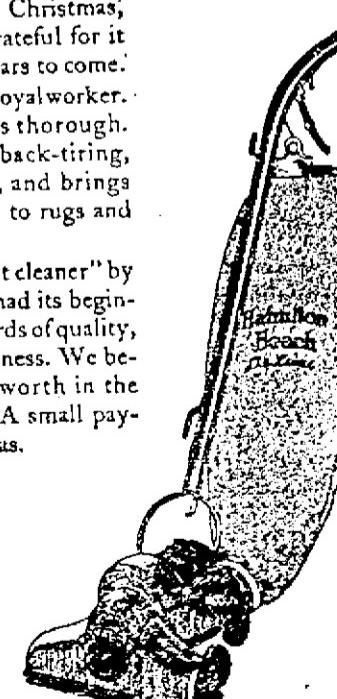


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(Continued From Page One) earned incomes, namely, those which come from investments, is commendable.

"This proposition was first made by the Democratic secretary of the treasury in 1918 and was offered in 1921 as an amendment to the revenue bill by Senator Harris, of Georgia. It was defeated by a vote of 36 Republicans to 21 Democrats on the ground, as stated by Senator Penrose, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate:

"That the question earned and unearned incomes was most exhaustively considered by the committee by the Senate and by the Treasury Department and the opinion was nearly unanimous that any such provision is impossible of administration."

"What has produced this extraordinary reversal of opinion on the part of the Treasury Department and the administration? If this provision was nearly impossible of administration in 1921 why is it possible of administration in 1923?" * * * The president opposes any increase in the pay of soldiers who fought the war to victory. Although a great reduction in the tax burden can be made and the reasonable compensation proposed for the soldiers and sailors can be provided at the same time the president is determined that justice shall not be done to the war veterans. Their just claims for consideration are summarily dismissed, but the president is strong for the maintenance of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, which gives favored trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade substantially estimated at more than three billions of dollars per annum, or twice as much as it will take to pay the soldiers bonus in cash. For privilege everything, for the defenders of the country, nothing.

"The president declares that no more important duty rests on the government than the adequate care of sick and disabled veterans and yet there is no word of reprobation for the grafters who have disgraced the Veterans' Bureau and who have stolen or misappropriated funds which were set aside to take care of the men and women who suffered the loss of health and became permanently injured in the service of the nation. * * * The president offers no constructive thought on the railroad problem, perhaps the most important domestic problem confronting the nation. He generalizes somewhat vaguely about the value of consolidations and suggests that the railroads be given authority to voluntarily consolidate."

Mr. McAdoo declared the consolidation proposal of President Coolidge gives little promise of relief for the farmers particularly and for the people of the country as a whole, from the present excessive cost of railroad transportation."

Reforms proposed by the executive to overcome the confessed failure of the Esch-Cummins bill, Mr. McAdoo said he implemented in his administration as director-general of the railroads, but that they were "thrown away by the Esch-Cummins act which restored an economic practice which federal control had abolished."

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5.—Advertisement.

Revolt

(Continued From Page One) inets Arizona.

Moving with great rapidity under the leadership of Generals M. M. Dieguez, Marcial Gutiérrez and Rafael Buelna, the invaders are taking control of all towns in the line of march.

General Dieguez is reported to have declared his forces would remain in the field until General Plutarco Elias Calles has been removed irreversibly from the position held of Mexican presidential candidate.

More Troops Join Rebels

VERA CRUZ, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Revolutionary headquarters here announces that rebel forces under command of General Silviano Garcia have defeated and dispersed the loyal troops which were defending Coatzacoalcos, a town on the border of the states of Vera Cruz and Tabasco. Jose Maria Sanchez, former governor of Puebla, who was at the head of the Obregon forces, is being pursued by the rebels.

The statement also asserts that the government of the state of Coahuila has been overthrown, while all troops in Sonora and Sinaloa have joined the revolutionary movement.

The troops of General Estrada

continues the statement, "have begun their advance toward La Union, Michoacan, where it is expected the first major combat with the Obregon forces will take place."

Most towns in Michoacan have recognized the revolutionary movement.

Several regiments belonging to the 45th Federal Regiment, which were in garrison at Coahuila, have joined the revolt, as have the forces of Aguirre.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Castille

has taken charge of the government of Coahuila, the communiqué asserts.

Persons reaching Esperanza, Puebla, from Mexico City, brought word of President Oregon's departure from the capital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, ostensibly to review troops at Queretaro, but it is believed here that the president will return.

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Elections

(Continued From Page One) United States to help Europe even though outside the League of Nations is in line with the effort of the administration to improve the foreign trade of the United States. The President's references to the Russian situation, for instance, run along simultaneously with the negotiations being carried on by American business interests to establish important business connections in Russia. The preparation of a food credit to help the German people this winter means an increased demand for certain American products, probably fats as well as grain, with a corresponding effect on the farmers' situation on this side of the Atlantic. When, for instance, the United States established a food credit for Russia, the American Relief Administration purchased large quantities of American wheat, hoping to send the price upward.

The moves that will lead to a settlement of the reparations problem are necessarily slow in process but the effect of a settlement is already being talked of for if the repatriation question is once determined, the currencies of the various European countries involved are bound to show improvement with a consequent increase in the amount of goods which can be purchased by European countries from the American producers.

Senator Hiram Johnson and those who make up the "irreconcilable" school of thought may criticize cooperation with Europe as outlined from time to time by Secretary of State Hughes, but if the effect of such co-operation is to stimulate prosperity, the Coolidge administration expects to reap greater advantages from its side of the argument—the economic results.

The reasoning of the politicians who are urging an affirmative foreign policy as well as tax revision is that with good business conditions and improvement in the agricultural situation the tendency of the voter will be to consider seriously whether any change should be made.

Just what the form of the European settlement will be is not so much an item in the discussion as that Europe should at least see a ray of light.

Confidence is what is mostly sought and the spectacle of all the nations cooperating to bring back stability in the economic world is expected to have an immediate reflex in the United States.

There is an atmosphere of hope—one might almost call it buoyancy—not

present which is so much in contrast

with the deadlock in foreign relations in the last two years that already the effect of the change is noticeable here.

France under Premier Poincaré has played a lone hand. England has been estranged and quite recently when the United States offered a helping hand,

the offer through one misunderstanding after another failed of acceptance.

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with borrowed money, if Germany isn't able to pay. The whole problem involves international finance. Some settlement appears at last to have been compelled by the sheer force of world opinion and the potential power of the voters in the coming elections in two great democracies—France and the United States.

SOUTH BEND, IND. Dec. 12—While losing four regular players and six substitutes, the Notre Dame University football team next year will have its entire regular buckfield again in competition in addition to several strong line players. Coach Knute Rockne said today. His returning stars are Don Miller, Jimmie Crowley, Harry Stuhldreher and Elmer Haylen.

Six of eight games to be played by Notre Dame have been arranged. They include: Lombard at Notre Dame, Oct. 1; Army at New York, Oct. 18; Princeton at Princeton, Oct. 25; Georgia Tech at Notre Dame Nov. 1; Nebraska at Notre Dame, Nov. 15; Notre Dame at Wisconsin Nov. 18.

At the same time several other agreements negotiated during the recesses of congress were sent to the senate, but although their exact nature was not revealed, they were said to be comparatively unimportant. All were referred to the foreign relations committee.

Promised ratification of the Mexican claims convention is to be urged by the administration. Official advice to the Washington government as to the revolutionary outbreak in Mexico so far, it was explained today, have not been sufficiently complete to indicate that a situation had developed there which warranted any change of policy.

Notre Dame Retains Flashy Backfield

Send Mexican Agreement to Senate

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Decision Sustained

COLUMBUS—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower courts which had granted Mrs. Slavemaker, Columbus, a judgment of \$1,416,310 in her suit against the E. W. Clark Company, of Philadelphia.

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FOR SALE—Bed and springs, cheap. Phone 278-X. 10-21

FOR SALE—Best block coal in city, at low price. Phone 1271-Y. 5-1f

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By owner, modern 6-room house in Mahert Road. Best room in city. Terms to right party. Phone 665 or 730-Y. 5-1f

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—Ford coupe, 1921 model, good condition, cash or terms. Phone 2637-L. 10-32

FOR RENT

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred rock enclosures, used from best pedigree stock. Pairs strain direct. Phone 1334-Y. 100' round st. 10-31

FOR SALE—Eleven acres, on Mum's Run; paved road; 1 1/2 miles from New Boston; price \$1,000; small each payment balance monthly; J. E. Haunton, 312 Second st., de11-1

FOR SALE—Small grocery store, phone 2636-L. 10-31

FOR SALE—New six-room downtown home, bath, basement, electricity, brick mantel, gas logs; \$300 cash, balance monthly; price \$5,500. J. H. Hamm, 512 Second st., de11-1

FOR SALE—Player Piano like new, just \$850.00. Will be sold for the balance. \$405.00, with bench, stool, 43 rolls music, terms, \$12.00 per month; R. P. Seltzer, The Old Reliable Music Store, 804 Chillicothe St., next door to Gas office. 12-22

FOR SALE—Large rooming house downtown. Modern conveniences. Renting for \$117.00 per month furnished. Price with furniture, \$75,000; without, furniture, \$70,000. This is a fine investment. W. W. Weidner Co. Phones 196 and 2601. 12-36

FOR SALE—Table range, piano, gas fixtures. 1130 18th. 12-10

FOR SALE—Oak wardrobe, marble slab 2 feet wide, 6 feet long. 915 Gallia. 12-31

FOR SALE—Mahogany floor lamp, ladies' sport coat, velvet coat suit. Phone 2231. 12-21

FOR SALE—Rabbits; all kinds. Phone 3502-J. 12-21

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, baby walker, little car. 1405 Third st. Phone 1040-G. 12-21

FOR SALE—Violin and case. Phone 1001-N. 1830 Eighth. 12-21

FOR SALE—\$150 Mandolin phonograph and 70 records; \$85. 1210 Young. 12-21

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, 4-room aller house; rents for \$70 per month; price \$6,000; terms \$500; rest as rent. Shepard Realty Company. Phones 281 and 1079-Y. 12-21

FOR RENT—Four-room house, water, gas. Phone Boston 174-X. 12-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath. 1912 Valley St. \$25 per month. Call 415. 4-11

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, 2nd st. \$55 per month. Phone 654-X. 12-31

FOR RENT—One room, suitable for 2 girl roomers. Can do their own cooking if they desire. Everything convenient. Close by Selly Shoe Factory. Phone 1385-Y. 12-31

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms, phone 2485-Y. 12-21

FOR RENT—2 light house keeping rooms with private bath, at 532 Second street. Call 1044-R. Renti Estate Office. 12-21

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, electricity; garage. 3916 Sixth. Phone 1066-X. 12-21

FOR RENT—Two downstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; water, gas. 1433 Sixth. 12-21

FOR RENT—Rooms with board, 202 Gallia. 12-21

FOR RENT—53-acre farm, 20-acre orchard; man with experience with orchard and bees preferred; good place for right man. Inquire or write Chas. N. Franck, 1318 Ninth. 12-21

FOR RENT—Garage, 1235 Ninth, phone 2464-X. 12-21

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 3732 Stanton av. 12-21

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 701 Market. 12-21

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, with garage; \$35 in advance; references required. Phone 1068-R. 12-21

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance. 1316 Spring st. Phone 1882-R. 12-21

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Bath, electricity, gas and telephone. Phone 537-Y. 9-15

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 1019 Gallia. 7-41

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Phone 1201-Y or call 921-1. Chillicothe. 12-21

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms down stairs, front and back entrance. Phone Boston 147-L. 6-61

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, \$800. All conveniences. Phone 1201-Y. 2-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. New Boston Hotel, Gallia and Vine sts. Phone Boston 40-L. 12-21

FOR RENT—2 nice sleeping rooms 2 minutes walk from P. O. Private entrance. Phone 2582-R before 6 p.m. 12-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms phone 1255-R. 1255 Gallia. 9-9

FOR RENT—4 nice furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, with or without garage. References required. No children. Phone 1842-R. 12-21

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, house, garage, hardware floors, electric and bath, \$75 per month. Mary Watkins Grocery. 3-15

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Over Red Cross Pharmacy. Entrance 12-7th. 4-11

FOR RENT—47 acre farm, Rosemont Road. 6 room house, large barn, outbuildings. Phone 111-Y. 5-11

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room in rear. 1412 Eleventh. 12-21

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for man and wife. 2301 Court. 12-21

FOR RENT—Sleeping and housekeeping rooms, modern. 1317 12th. Entrance on Mountain. 10-11

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. 314 Ohio ave. Phone 1201-Y. 10-11

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 140-R. 10-31

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room. 1st or 2 gentlemen. 623-1. 10-31

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1818 Grand. 10-31

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1595-G. 10-31

\$9,000 FIRE AT THE N. AND W. TERMINALS

Vire, supposed to have been caused by sparks flying from a generator, in the southeast corner of the building, burned about 150 feet of roof from the erecting shop building at the N. & W. terminals. East Terminal caused damage to several engines and an electric motor in the building, the total loss being estimated at about \$8,000. Fifty men were thrown out of work today, but were ordered to report for duty as usual Thursday. They can work in the building during fair weather without the roof and work will be started at once on the resurfacing job.

The erecting shop is a long brick structure located just south of the general division office building, a space of about 100 feet separating the two structures. It is of brick and steel construction with steel roof supports. The only frame work was the boards carrying the rubberized roofing. Burning timbers from the roof fell on engines in the shop for repair and some damage was done to those.

No workmen are employed in the erecting shop on night turn and the gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The spot where the generator was located was under a frame structure that housed the office of that shop. The frame work was soon devoured by the flames which easily communicated to the roof. The entire southeast corner was ablaze when the fire was dis-

covered and considerable of the roof

was alive when the first water was turned on from lines run from temporary fire houses in the yards near the shop building.

Fire alarms brought the East End and New Boston firemen and each company soon had one stream playing on the flames. The nearest city plug was about 1,500 feet away at Norfolk and Walnut street and a number of sections had to be joined together before city water could be gotten near the burning building.

The fire alarm was sent at 8:55 and the firemen were on the job after 7:00 this morning.

Workmen were put on the job at once clearing away the partially burned roofing so that repairs may be started at once. While work was

Hazelbeck will insure you.

150 Motor Bus Operators Get Permits

COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—Approximately 150 motor bus operators were granted certificates to operate by the state public utilities commission today in the first wholesale action by the commission on this class of transportation. Forty application previously had been granted.

Applications granted were to companies which already were in operation on April 28, the day the motor bus law became operative. This class of operatives were required only to file affidavits that they were operating in good faith on that day. In case protests are made against the granting of the certificates, the commission then will set the cases down for hearing and render decision.

None Since April 28.

No applications for the starting of new bus lines since April 28 have yet been acted upon by the commission though a number of hearings have been held. The applicant is required to show that the operation of a bus line along a particular route is a necessity and convenience to the public.

Up to date approximately 1,160 affidavits and applications have been

filed, about one-fifth of this number being applications to inaugurate new service. The commission estimates that there probably are more bus lines operating, the proprietors of which do not know of the existence of the motor bus law or are living in hope that they will not be molested for operating without licenses. These will have to be hunted down by inspectors.

Estimated Receipts.

The estimated annual receipts to the state from the operations of the motor bus law are placed by the commission at a million dollars. The average license costs \$165.98.

Tomorrow the commission will begin the hearing of the applications of 68 operators in Youngstown. The city has protested against granting licenses to them.

Mary Louise home-made chocolates and bonbons for Christmas. Advertisement-34

THE BALDWIN PIANO

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Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904

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C&O
Schedule Effective Oct. 28, 1923
EAST BOUND

No. 6 United Daily	11:23 A. M.
No. 8 local Daily	11:23 A. M.
No. 2 United Daily	11:23 A. M.
No. 16 local ex. Sunday	11:23 P. M.
No. 10 Pullman only	11:56 P. M.
No. 4 United Daily	12:25 A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 5 United Daily	4:57 A. M.
No. 17 local except Sunday	7:50 A. M.
No. 1 United Daily	8:45 A. M.
No. 3 local daily	2:37 P. M.
No. 20 local	3:45 P. M.

Stamps: Chequeable leaves four at Market street 30 minutes prior to time shown above.

W.W. F.Y.W.
Effective April 28th, 1923

EAST BOUND

No. 8 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 16 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 4 Daily	8:00 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

No. 3 Daily	4:00 A. M.
No. 22 Daily	4:00 A. M.
No. 35 Daily ex. Sunday	7:00 A. M.
No. 37 Daily	2:10 P. M.
No. 25 Daily	3:40 P. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 23 Daily	4:55 P. M.
No. 33 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 37 Daily	5:00 A. M.
No. 25 Daily	5:00 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 35 Daily	10:26 A. M.
No. 26 Daily	11:30 A. M.
No. 24 Daily	11:30 A. M.

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Labor Opposed

To Coalition

LONDON, December 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The executive committee of the Labor party issued a communiqué this afternoon saying it had decided in the event of labor being invited to form a government that the parliamentary party should immediately accept the full responsibility of the government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

The simple exercises which marked turning of the first spade full of dirt for the new project, had been arranged by Adolph Hurth, Jr., head of the company building the hotel, when it was learned that the long-awaited steam shovel of the S. Monroe and Sons Co., which has been occupied on the Turkey Creek bridge for the A-P highway was at last on its way, and would reach the hotel site at about four o'clock.

As it backed into position and blew its whistle an American flag was unfurled on the lot and Robert G. Bryan, head of the Ohio Stove Co., stepped forward as chairman on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. With a few words, he commanded the hotel project as being in answer to the city's greatest commercial need, and introduced Mayor-elect Calvert, who spoke on the same theme.

STOCK PRICES RESUME MOVEMENT TO HIGHER GROUND

Trading Quiet, Prices Firm On Bond Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A relatively heavy tone prevailed in the railroad and in the early bond trading to-day. A wide assortment of the mortgagors were sold at moderate concessions due to the unfavorable div-

dend action taken yesterday by two western carriers, Chicago and North-Western bonds receded by large fractions to a point while numerous others fell off by smaller amounts. Still Paul bonds were well supported. The

U. S. MORTGAGE—Sales: High 101 p.m., Denver and Rio Grande ref. 52, 103; Detroit Edison ref. 6s, 103; DuPont de Nemours 7½s, 103; Dequenne Light, 103; Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s, 103; Empire Gas and Fuel, 7½s cts., 103; Erie gen. Inv. 4s, 92; Goodrich Gigs, 103; Goodyear Tire & 103; Great Northern 7½s, 103; Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 7s, 103; Great Northern 7½s, B, 103; Hershey Chocolate 5s, 103; Illinois Bell and Tel. inc. 5s, 103; Illinois Central 5½s, 103; Illinois Municipal Ss A, 103; Indiana State 5s, 103; Interboro Rr. Trans. 7s, 103; Interboro Rr. Tran. ref. 5s spnd, 103; Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s, 103; Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s, 103; Kans. City P. and L. 5s, 103; Kansas Gas and Elec. 6s, 103; Kelly Springfield Tire 8s, 103; King of Belgium 7½s, 103; Kingdom of Denmark 6s, 103; Kingdom of Italy 6s, 103; Kingdom of Netherlands 6s, 103; Kingdom of Norway 6s, 103; King, Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s, 103; Kingdom of Sweden 6s, 103; Oriental Dev. deb. 6s, 103; Paris Lyons Mfrs. 6s, 103; Republic of Bolivia 8s, 103; Republic of Chile 8s, 1941, 103; Republic of Haiti 6s, A, 1952, 103; State of Queensland 6s, 103; U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937, 103; U. S. of Brazil 8s, 103; U. S. of Mexico 5s, 103; RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS—Amet. Agric. Chem. 7½s, 103; Amer. Smelting 6s, 103; Amer. Smelting 5s, 103; Amer. Sugar 6s, 103; Amer. Tel. and Tel. ex. 6s, 103; Amer. Water Kks. and Elec. 5s, 103; Pan-American Pet. and Tran. 7s, 103; Aracruz and Co. 4½s, 103; Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1953, 103; Arco and Co. 4½s, 103; At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s, 103; Atlantic Coast Line 1st cons. 4s, 103; Baltimore and Ohio 6s, 103; Baltimore and Ohio ex. 4½s, 103; Bell Tel. of Penna. 1st, rfg. 5s, 103; Brier Hill Steel 5½s, 103; Canadian Northern 7s, 103; Canadian Pacific deb. 4s, 103; Central of Georgia 6s, 103; Central Leather 5s, 103; Central Pacific 4d. 4s, 103; Cervi de Pasco 8s, 103; Chasapeake and Ohio ex. 4½s, 103; Chasapeake and Ohio 4½s, 103; Chic. and Atton 4½s, 103; Chic. and W. St. Louis 4½s, 103; Chic. and W. St. Paul ex. 4½s, 103; Chic. and W. St. Paul 4s, 103; Chic. and Northwest 7s, 103; Chicago Railways 5s, 103; Chic. R. L. and P. 4½s, 103; Chit. Copper 6s, 103; Colorado and Southern 4½s, 103; Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s, 103; Commonwealth Pow. 6s, 103; Consumers Power 5s, 103; Cuban Can Sugar deb. 8s, 103; Cuban American Sugar 8s, 103; Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s, 103.

convertible fives, and refunding four halves advancing a point each. Trading was quiet elsewhere in the list with prices relatively firm.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Stock prices resumed their movement to higher ground at the opening of today's stock market with buying orders distributed over a large section of the list. New York Central jumped 2 points to 107, a new 1923 high, and gains of 1 to 2 points also were registered by Baldwin, United Cigars Stores, Northern Pacific and DuPont. Missouri Pacific preferred, off 1, was one of the few outstanding weak spots.

Partial recovery of the Northwestern stocks featured the early dealings. Northern Pacific, Omaha preferred and Union Pacific each gaining a point and Chicago and Northwestern and Great Northern preferred improving fractionally. Gains of a point or more also were recorded by Cuba Cane Sugar, preferred, Corn Products, Loose Wiles Biscuit, Shaw Sheffield preferred, and General Electric and Davison Chemical dropped nearly two points, and United Fruit and Chandler one each. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Operators on the long side continued in control of the morning market, the best demonstrations of group strength being given by the steel and motor accessory shares. There were a few points of depression, Davison Chemical settling 3 points below its early high, and New York Central yielding a point on profit-taking. Chicago and Northwestern recovered 2½ points of its ten-point drop of yesterday. National Lead, Kentucky Tobacco and Corn Products extended their early gains to two points or more. The weekly Iron and Steel Trade Review reported the appearance of buying orders for the first quarter of the year. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

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Hogs: receipts, 8,000; market steady; mixed, 7,000; pigs and lights, 6,900; roughs, 5,750; stages, 4,500.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK—CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Hogs: receipts, 10,600; lower; good and choice, 225 to 250-pound butchers, 6,600; top, 6,700; bulk, desirable, 160 to 210-pound averages, 6,100; 6,650; bulk, packing sows, 6,300; 6,550; slaughter pigs, 10,150; lower; desirable strong weights, 5,750; medium, 6,100; 6,650; light hogs, 5,750; 6,100; packing sows, smooth, 6,300; 6,550; slaughter pigs, 5,250; 6,150.

Cattle: receipts, 16,000; red yearlings of value to sell at 30.50 and above stimulated by Christmas demand, active, strong to 25¢ higher; heavy steers numerous, slow, weak to 25¢ lower; most grades fat she stock except desirable light heifers sharing decline; top yearlings, 30.25; light kinds mixed steers and heifers, 14.00; numerous strings yearlings, 10.50; 12.00; relatively little done on weighty short-fed steers; bulk beef cows, 3.75 to 5.00; beef heifers, 3.00 to 6.50; well conditioned light heifers, 8.00 to 9.00; canners, 2.25 to 2.50; mostly bulk bologna.

Durham: receipts, 2,900; 31½; 32½; 33½; 34½; 35½; 36½; 37½; 38½; 39½; 39½; 40½; 41½; 42½; 43½; 44½; 45½; 46½; 47½; 48½; 49½; 49½; 50½; 51½; 52½; 53½; 54½; 55½; 56½; 57½; 58½; 59½; 59½; 60½; 61½; 62½; 63½; 64½; 65½; 66½; 67½; 68½; 69½; 69½; 70½; 71½; 72½; 73½; 74½; 75½; 76½; 77½; 78½; 79½; 79½; 80½; 81½; 82½; 83½; 84½; 85½; 86½; 87½; 88½; 89½; 89½; 90½; 91½; 92½; 93½; 94½; 95½; 96½; 97½; 98½; 99½; 100½; 101½; 102½; 103½; 104½; 105½; 106½; 107½; 108½; 109½; 109½; 110½; 111½; 112½; 113½; 114½; 115½; 116½; 117½; 118½; 119½; 119½; 120½; 121½; 122½; 123½; 124½; 125½; 126½; 127½; 128½; 129½; 130½; 131½; 132½; 133½; 134½; 135½; 136½; 137½; 138½; 139½; 139½; 140½; 141½; 142½; 143½; 144½; 145½; 146½; 147½; 148½; 149½; 150½; 151½; 152½; 153½; 154½; 155½; 156½; 157½; 158½; 159½; 160½; 161½; 162½; 163½; 164½; 165½; 166½; 167½; 168½; 169½; 170½; 171½; 172½; 173½; 174½; 175½; 176½; 177½; 178½; 179½; 179½; 180½; 181½; 182½; 183½; 184½; 185½; 186½; 187½; 188½; 189½; 189½; 190½; 191½; 192½; 193½; 194½; 195½; 196½; 197½; 198½; 199½; 199½; 200½; 201½; 202½; 203½; 204½; 205½; 206½; 207½; 208½; 209½; 210½; 211½; 212½; 213½; 214½; 215½; 216½; 217½; 218½; 219½; 220½; 221½; 222½; 223½; 224½; 225½; 226½; 227½; 228½; 229½; 230½; 231½; 232½; 233½; 234½; 235½; 236½; 237½; 238½; 239½; 240½; 241½; 242½; 243½; 244½; 245½; 246½; 247½; 248½; 249½; 250½; 251½; 252½; 253½; 254½; 255½; 256½; 257½; 258½; 259½; 260½; 261½; 262½; 263½; 264½; 265½; 266½; 267½; 268½; 269½; 270½; 271½; 272½; 273½; 274½; 275½; 276½; 277½; 278½; 279½; 280½; 281½; 282½; 283½; 284½; 285½; 286½; 287½; 288½; 289½; 290½; 291½; 292½; 293½; 294½; 295½; 296½; 297½; 298½; 299½; 299½; 300½; 301½; 302½; 303½; 304½; 305½; 306½; 307½; 308½; 309½; 310½; 311½; 312½; 313½; 314½; 315½; 316½; 317½; 318½; 319½; 320½; 321½; 322½; 323½; 324½; 325½; 326½; 327½; 328½; 329½; 330½; 331½; 332½; 333½; 334½; 335½; 336½; 337½; 338½; 339½; 340½; 341½; 342½; 343½; 344½; 345½; 346½; 347½; 348½; 349½; 350½; 351½; 352½; 353½; 354½; 355½; 356½; 357½; 358½; 359½; 360½; 361½; 362½; 363½; 364½; 365½; 366½; 367½; 368½; 369½; 370½; 371½; 372½; 373½; 374½; 375½; 376½; 377½; 378½; 379½; 380½; 381½; 382½; 383½; 384½; 385½; 386½; 387½; 388½; 389½; 390½; 391½; 392½; 393½; 394½; 395½; 396½; 397½; 398½; 399½; 399½; 400½; 401½; 402½; 403½; 404½; 405½; 406½; 407½; 408½; 409½; 410½; 411½; 412½; 413½; 414½; 415½; 416½; 417½; 418½; 419½; 420½; 421½; 422½; 423½; 424½; 425½; 426½; 427½; 428½; 429½; 430½; 431½; 432½; 433½; 434½; 435½; 436½; 437½; 438½; 439½; 440½; 441½; 442½; 443½; 444½; 445½; 446½; 447½; 448½; 449½; 450½; 451½; 452½; 453½; 454½; 455½; 456½; 457½; 458½; 459½; 460½; 461½; 462½; 463½; 464½; 465½; 466½; 467½; 468½; 469½; 470½; 471½; 472½; 473½; 474½; 475½; 476½; 477½; 478½; 479½; 480½; 481½; 482½; 483½; 484½; 485½; 486½; 487½; 488½; 489½; 490½; 491½; 492½; 493½; 494½; 495½; 496½; 497½; 498½; 499½; 499½; 500½; 501½; 502½; 503½; 504½; 505½; 506½; 507½; 508½; 509½; 510½; 511½; 512½; 513½; 514½; 515½; 516½; 517½; 518½; 519½; 520½; 521½; 522½; 523½; 524½; 525½; 526½; 527½; 528½; 529½; 530½; 531½; 532½; 533½; 534½; 535½; 536½; 537½; 538½; 539½; 540½; 541½; 542½; 543½; 544½; 545½; 546½; 547½; 548½; 549½; 550½; 551½; 552½; 553½; 554½; 555½; 556½; 557½; 558½; 559½; 560½; 561½; 562½; 563½; 564½; 565½; 566½; 567½; 568½; 569½; 570½; 571½; 572½; 573½; 574½; 575½; 576½; 577½; 578½; 579½; 580½; 581½; 582½; 583½; 584½; 585½; 586½; 587½; 588½; 589½; 590½; 591½; 592½; 593½; 594½; 595½; 596½; 597½; 598½; 599½; 599½; 600½; 601½; 602½; 603½; 604½; 605½; 606½; 607½; 608½; 609½; 609½; 610½; 611½; 612½; 613½; 614½; 615½; 616½; 617½; 618½; 619½; 620½; 621½; 622½; 623½; 624½; 625½; 626½; 627½; 628½; 629½; 630½; 631½; 632½; 633½; 634½; 635½; 636½; 637½; 638½; 639½; 640½; 641½; 642½; 643½; 644½; 645½; 646½; 647½; 648½; 649½; 650½; 651½; 652½; 653½; 654½; 655½; 656½; 657½; 658½; 659½; 660½; 661½; 662½; 663½; 664½; 665½; 666½; 667½; 668½; 669½; 669½; 670½; 671½; 672½; 673½; 674½; 675½; 676½; 677½; 678½; 679½; 679½; 680½; 681½; 682½; 683½; 684½; 685½; 686½; 687½; 688½; 689½; 689½; 690½; 691½; 692½; 693½; 694½; 695½; 696½; 697½; 698½; 699½; 699½; 700½; 701½; 702½; 703½; 704½; 705½; 706½; 707½; 708½; 709½; 709½; 710½; 711½; 712½; 713½; 714½; 715½; 716½; 717½; 718½; 719½; 719½; 720½; 721½; 722½; 723½; 724½; 725½; 726½; 727½; 728½; 729½; 729½; 730½; 731½; 732½; 733½; 734½; 735½; 736½; 737½; 738½; 739½; 739½; 740½; 741½; 742½; 743½; 744½; 745½; 746½; 747½; 748½; 749½; 749½; 750½; 751½; 752½; 753½; 754½; 755½; 756½; 757½; 758½; 759½; 759½; 760½; 761½; 762½; 763½; 764½; 765½; 766½; 767½; 768½; 769½; 769½; 770½; 771½; 772½; 773½; 774½; 775½; 776½; 777½; 778½; 779½; 779½; 780½; 781½; 782½; 783½; 784½; 785½; 786½; 787½; 788½; 789½; 789½; 790½; 791½; 792½; 793½; 794½; 795½; 796½; 797½; 798½; 799½; 799½; 800½; 801½; 802½; 803½; 804½; 805½; 806½; 807½; 808½; 809½; 809½; 810½; 811½; 812½; 813½; 814½; 815½;

OBITUARY

J. H. Farmer

Regret was expressed in all sections of the city Tuesday evening when it was learned that J. H. Farmer, one of the city's best-known and most highly regarded residents had passed away at his home, 1830 Highland avenue. While he had not been in the best of health he was able to get around and look after his business affairs. He was taken ill at 10 a.m. Tuesday and later he apparently rallied, but suffered another sinking spell at 1:45 p.m., which ended in his death. Cerebral hemorrhage was given as the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Farmer had for years been one of the most loyal boosters in the East End and his passing away will be especially regretted in that section. He was a man of good sound judgment and always predicted good things for the East End. He was pleasant and affable at all times, however, as the day is long and a spleen-lit, law-abiding citizen passed away when he was claimed by death almost without warning. Mr. Farmer was about 73 years old, but was unusually active for one past the allotted three score and ten. He was bold and vigorous until taken suddenly ill, his death coming as a shock to his countless friends.

Mr. Farmer came here about 25 years ago from Haverhill, where he had conducted a store. For many years after coming here, he personally conducted his hardware store on Gallia street near Broadway, and was one of the best-known retail business men in the city.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge in the Masonic order at Ironton, and of the Trinity M. E. church, here.

The widow, who was Miss Naomi Williams of near Russell, Ky., survives as do four daughters, Mrs. F. E. Bower, Mrs. Myrtle Shoemaker, 1832 Highland avenue; Misses Sadie and Elizabeth Atwood, and one son, Henry, of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning with burial in Jackson cemetery.

Funeral For Mrs. Ward

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ward, who dropped dead at her home on Buck Run near Lucasville Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the home. Burial in Harger cemetery.

Delegate

Hiram Johnson.

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On the vote Cleveland received 39; San Francisco, 10, and Des Moines, 1. The votes for San Francisco came from California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Hawaii. New Mexico voted for Des Moines.

Provide For 1,100 Delegates

The delegate apportionment plan finally adopted today provides for a total of 1,100 delegates in next year's convention compared to 984 in 1920, the increases largely going to northern states under a provision that each state carried by Harding in the 1920 election shall have three extra delegates at large. The 1924 convention roll as carried in the official call adopted today, compares with the 1920 roll as follows:

	1924	1920
Alabama	16	14
Arizona	9	6
Arkansas	16	13
California	29	26
Colorado	15	12
Connecticut	17	15
Delaware	9	6
Florida	10	8
Georgia	18	17
Idaho	11	8
Illinois	61	58
Indiana	33	30
Iowa	29	26
Kansas	23	20
Kentucky	27	20
Louisiana	13	12
Maine	15	12
Maryland	19	16
Massachusetts	39	35
Michigan	33	30
Minnesota	27	24
Mississippi	12	10
Missouri	30	33
Montana	11	8
Nebraska	10	10
Nevada	9	6
New Hampshire	11	8
New Jersey	31	28
New Mexico	9	6
New York	91	88
North Carolina	22	22
North Dakota	13	10
Ohio	51	48
Oklahoma	23	20
Oregon	13	10
Pennsylvania	79	76
Rhode Island	13	10
South Carolina	11	11
South Dakota	13	10
Tennessee	27	26
Texas	23	23
Utah	11	8
Vermont	11	8
Virginia	17	15
Washington	17	14
West Virginia	19	16
Wisconsin	29	26
Wyoming	9	6
Alaska	2	2
District of Columbia	2	2
Hawaii	2	6
Philippines	2	2
Porto Rico	2	2
Totals	1100	984

South Makes Strong Appeal

Senator Pepper, T. Coleran, DuPont, of Delaware, and Southern Committee members declared the National Convention representation should use the congressional district as a unit as a matter of justice.

Every congressional district should have at least one delegate, they asserted. Joseph W. Tolbert, committeeman for South Carolina, in the

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tuberculosis. The "Fresh Air" camp, where undernourished children spend a health-giving two weeks in the open, is helped through the sale of these seals locally. Tuberculosis cases in the community are cared for, the proper food furnished, etc., through the same agency. If you do not purchase your share of the seals this work must suffer.

Would you give such an amount to help prevent innocent children from contracting this dread disease?

Of course you would when you think about the matter in that way. But did you ever stop to think that just what the appeal to buy Christmas seals mean?

The money derived from the sale of Christmas seals goes to fight against

tuberculosis. The only safe way is to help stamp it out of the community as much as possible. The death rate in Ohio is going down steadily, and it is Christmas seal money that is behind the agencies bringing about this great benefit.

According to Chairman Russell K. McCurdy, of the Exchange Club committee, having the work in charge, the sale in Portsmouth is progressing at a fairly satisfactory rate, but many more sales must be made to bring about complete success. "The people

of Portsmouth are treating me finely. I feel sure that the money necessary to carry on this work will be raised," said Mr. McCurdy to-day.

Doorbell ringing.

"Please, have you bought your Christmas seals?" This was reported hundreds of times in Portsmouth yesterday, after the school children received their Christmas stamps at noon and started their selling campaign. And very few found it in their hearts to refuse to buy from the eager and enthusiastic young salesmen.

The Kiwanians will again play Santa Claus to the kiddies of the Children's Home. Each child will write a letter to Santa, giving their name and age, and tell what present they want most. The Kiwanians will do the rest. A committee consisting of William Schwartz, O. D. Tate, Edmund Kricker, Leo Kricker and "Doc" Wells was named to arrange the suitable program. Each Kiwanian and his family will accompany the gifts to the home Christmas eve, where a suitable program will be rendered, and then Santa will distribute the gifts.

Previous to the address by Mr. Diamond, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Frank Appel; vice-president,

Kiwanians Elect Officers; Enjoy A Humorous Talk

Maurice A. Cole; treasurer, Frank E. Rister; district trustee; O. P. Tate; directors, W. B. Dillon, E. V. Leach, H. Higgins, George W. Friend, Roger Selly, L. W. Bradson. The officers will take the helm the first meeting of the new year.

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Louis Wirth, of Cincinnati, was present as the guest of L. W. Bradson and gave a short talk which was highly enjoyed.

The Deacon's Honeymoon

"The Deacon's Honeymoon," clever comedy in three acts, which the members of Mrs. J. R. Billings' Sunday School Class of the Luensville M. E. church will stage at the Community Hall, Luensville, tomorrow evening Thursday, Dec. 13, has the following interesting cast of characters:

Deacon Briggs—With a kind heart for every one . . . Miss Valey Davis

says Mrs. Bridget McGilinski, of 4005 Jacob street, Wheeling is his sister and nearest relative.

This morning when Officer Miller talked with the lad he admitted breaking into a candy store in Elkins, W. Va., four years ago and stealing \$15 and \$20; a grocery in Westerport, Md., three years ago and stealing \$1; a tobacco store Thomas, W. Va., two years ago, stealing \$40 and a pool room in the same town where he seemed only \$2. He claimed he was caught robbing a dry goods store at Wheeling, W. Va., and was sent to a state reformatory for a term.

A ring he was wearing did not bear his initials and he said it was stolen from Clarence Hartlight of Amsterdam, N. Y. The youth will be taken before Judge N. B. Gilliland in juvenile court Thursday morning.

Play Thursday Evening

The St. Mary's high school team will play a game of basket ball with the Portsmouth College of Business five tomorrow, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Wilhelmina

Rev. Gerald Culberson Suffers Broken Ankle Playing Volley Ball

Several players on the teams heard the bone snap and when the minister fell to the floor crying with pain, they realized that the man's injury was a serious one. Dr. A. R. Moore was called and after applying a temporary splint, removed Rev. Culberson to Mercy clinic where an X-ray was taken. The developed picture showed the big bone broken about three inches above the ankle and a fragment of the bone broken off. Fortunately the bone

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SOCIETY

Selotoville, a bride and groom of a few months. Miss Deitz looked unusually lovely in her wedding gown of gray silk in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church and carried an armful of bride's roses. Mrs. Raynor were an attractive young daughter of Mrs. Eddie Deitz of 1654 Eleventh street became the bride of Mr. Carl Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conklin of Selotoville.

The ceremony took place at ten o'clock with Rev. P. A. Cross reading the impressive marriage service. The young couple were attended by street. The table decorations were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raynor, of pink and white with a large

white wedding cake forming the central adornment, and places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raynor, Mrs. Eddie Deitz, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conklin, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conklin, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Daniels and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder B. Gardner and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stumba and son, brothers-in-law and sisters of the bride, Mr. John Deitz and Mr. Raymond Conklin.

At twelve o'clock an elaborate bridal dinner of beautiful appointments was served at the home of the bride's mother on Eleventh street. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raynor, of pink and white with a large

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin left this afternoon for Columbus where they will spend their honeymoon and upon their return they will take up their residence for the present with the bride's mother.

Mrs. Conklin until recently was employed with the Irving Drew Shoe Company and is a very charming and popular young woman. Mr. Conklin is a well known N. & W. brakeman, running between Portsmouth and Williamson, W. Va.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Lucasville M. E. church will meet for their regular session and ten Thursday afternoon at Community Hall. All of the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend. Members of Group 4 are hostesses of the occasion.

Liberty Class of Moody church will hold a passing party tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Stewart Ward of 1110 Clay street. All members are urged to be present and bring a gift not to exceed 25 cents. The election of officers for the new year will also be held at this time.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity church held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wendleton, 1803 Highland avenue. A splendid report of the conference held recently at Lancaster was given by Mrs. Gus Ashburn and after the business was dispensed with a most enjoyable program was given as follows:

Donot "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Mrs. W. W. Robinson and Mrs. James Williams.

Reading—"A Christmas Story" by Mrs. Lenora Allard McCabe and a piano solo by Mrs. McCabe.

Miss Nellie Alles recited two selections.

Master Wilbur Crabtree rendered two piano solos.

During the social hour Mrs. Wendleton and her assistants served a delicious ice cream.

Mrs. John Jones of Rhodes avenue, and Mrs. Albert Swanson, of Mrs. John Jones of Rhodes avenue, and Mrs. Albert Swanson, of Harrington avenue, were business visitors to Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Rhodes avenue, were the honored guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, of Seventh Street, Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson also entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of McKees Rock, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips and son Ralph Lewis, of Cedar street, moved to Ironton recently and visited Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Grandison have moved from Cedar street to their new home on Pine street, which they recently purchased from Thaw King.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore and daughter Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore (Ethel Simmons Wells), of Gallia avenue, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, of Tenth street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. O. N. Pennington, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for sometime, is getting along nicely.

Jacob Maple, of Stanton avenue, is recovering from an operation which he underwent at Hempstead Hospital recently.

Norma Charlene, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther James, of Rhodes avenue, is ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Miss Elizabeth Schaefer, of Harvard street, Portsmouth, were the guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner, of Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Giles, of Portsmouth, spent Tuesday with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. Beadle, of Rhodes avenue, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner, of Ohio avenue, who underwent a surgical operation at Hempstead hospital recently, has been removed home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Albert Wagner, of Ohio avenue, was a business visitor to Portsmouth today.

James Morrison has returned to his home in Nauroe, after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams and daughter Fayne spent last weekend with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diven, of Stockdale.

Prayer meeting services and Bible study will be held at the Bremen Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Bremen Baptist choir are requested to meet at the church at 6 o'clock this evening to practice for the Christmas music.

WHEELERSBURG

Members of the Philathetic class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their regular "social whirl" at the home of Miss Elvira Dodd Friday evening. The annual passing party will be enjoyed at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. George Koch will entertain the members of the Social club at her home tomorrow afternoon. The annual passing party will be an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar and Christmas bazaar in Huskin & May's store Saturday afternoon, December 15, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will present Mr. Hugh Diamond, a humorist from Gallia, Ohio, at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Diamond is a well-known lecturer, entertainer and humorist, and a large crowd is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knope, of Dogwood Ridge, were the guests of relatives in Minford recently.

Mrs. W. T. Eggleston and family left Monday via motor for their future home in Owingsboro, Ky. Mr. Eggleston is employed on the government dam at that place.

Mrs. Freda Wade and Mrs. Preston transacted business in

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We promised to have a special bargain each Thursday from now until Christmas, so here it is for this week.

A GIFT FOR HIM

Special lot of men's comfy slippers in brown and grey with soft chrome leather soles, sizes 6 to 11.

These are regular \$1.50 values and Thursday only we will sell them at the very special price of .

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Moma dolls, character and unbreakable dolls, kid and cloth body dolls, dressed dolls, dolls with hair, with moving eyes, tongues, in fact nearly every kind of doll made. We have a very large assortment at prices that compel buying. Also a large line of fancy dressed animals of all kinds.

Special For Thursday Only

Large size decorated metal fruit bowls, assorted round and oval shapes, all nicely decorated, regular price 19c each, Thursday only 10c each.

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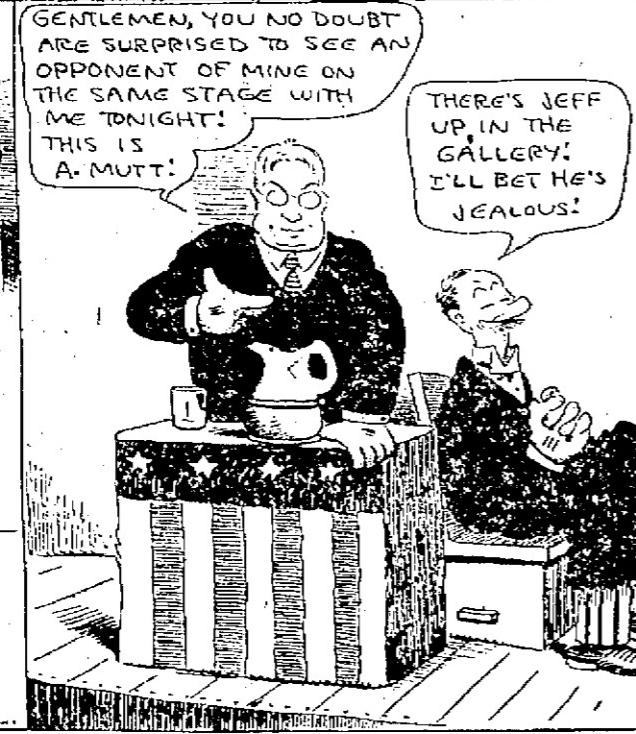
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BY BUD FISHER

SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Ethel Simons Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of 1015 Tenth street, and Mr. Hyman Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moore of Gallia avenue, New Boston, was quietly solemnized Tuesday afternoon at half after four o'clock at the M. E. church with the pastor, Rev. L. C. Watts officiating with the simple ring service.

The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. The bride's gown is an attractive blonde was attired in a dark blue suit with accessories of gray and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Moore was also attired in a dark blue suit and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

At six o'clock a sumptuous bridal dinner of lovely appointments was served in the attractive apartment of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore in the Foly building, Gallia avenue. The table was prettily arranged with pink and white flowers and greenery and places marked for the immediate relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore in the Fair building.

Supreme Lecturer To Visit Ben Hur

At the regular meeting of the Loyall Order of Masons last night, announcement of plans to bring Frank Lutz, supreme lecturer of the order, to Portsmouth for an address in the near future, was made. It is hoped to have Mr. Lutz, who is a splendid speaker, appear here soon after the sounding of the new year, and arrangements will probably be made to hold the meeting in the high school auditorium.

EVERS TO COACH WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(By the A. P.)—The National and American baseball leagues meet here today for their joint session with Commissioner K. M. Landis, seemingly confident that their session will be amicable, with none of the clashes at first predicted.

Seven proposed amendments to baseball rules are to be acted upon by the joint session of the two major leagues today.

A few deals were consummated during the sessions of major and minor leagues later yesterday and last night, with the signing of Johnny Evers as coach of the Chicago Americans for next season, and the sale of Carl Mays, right hand pitcher for the New York Americans, to the Cincinnati Nationals, the most important. The price for Mays was said to be more than \$10,000.

NEW CLUB ANNOUNCES ATTRACTIVE BOXING BILL FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The Sportmen's Athletic Club, which was recently formed in the city, will stage its first boxing show in Baseman's hall next Monday night, December 17. It will be an all star card and no doubt will be accorded liberal patronage.

Shirt Dando of this city, and Jimmy Perdine, the Huntington dash, will be the main bouters in a ten round go. Zip Valentine of Mansfield and Sailor Roberts of Mansfield, will furnish the fireworks in the semi-final and other two bouts will bring Joe Price and Jack Major together, and George Alexander and Young Pilsen in a six round bout.

MIAMI WILL PLAY MICHIGAN

OXFORD, Dec. 12.—Miami University football eleven will play the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, October 4, 1924. This will be the biggest game in Miami's history. George Little, coach of the Wolverines, formerly coached the Miami eleven.

Selby BOWLING League

The Selby Selects will roll the Portsmouth Storage team on the Selby Alleys tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Selby—Bauer, Reinhart, Burtrum, Faugh, Erfrith.

Portsmouth Storage—Schriever, Gilgen, Crisp, Kirsch, Dillhoff.

Last Night's Results

Trimmers—177 168 139 481
Flowers—158 135 118 411
Littoral—160 165 139 461
Clifford—121 116 150 387
Revere—180 157 144 481

Totals—706 741 690 2227

K. Of C. LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Spark Plugs—130 106 172 407
Rind—110 110 120 430
W. Walters—180 144 200 524
E. Von Lulrite—150 156 212 518
O. Montel—210 168 182 561

Totals—656 785 711 2112

Independents

Shaw—156 137 175 468
Thoman—145 156 152 473
Farmer—120 158 106 384
Southworth—160 197 163 520
Morley—184 167 190 541

Totals—765 815 806 2838

Boosters

Dunn—147 172 149 468
Bell—151 166 168 515
Ward—115 167 156 435
Bragg—185 210 166 371
Littoral—165 227 174 569

Totals—803 942 816 2561

MAYS GOES TO REDLEGS

An announcement was made Wednesday by Miller Higgins, manager of the Xanadu, that he had sold Pitcher Carl Mays to the Cincinnati Reds. Mays is still a good pitcher and should add greatly to the hurling staff of the Reds, Iosco team.

Elders to Meet

The Elders of the First Christian Church will meet after prayer meeting Wednesday night for an important session.

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JUST SEEING THINGS

HAT indurated Republican organ, the New York Tribune, sees signs multiplying that public sentiment is drifting away from the bonus adventure. But, as a matter of fact, the Tribune sees more dimly than as through a glass, darkly. It does not see at all. Possibly, opposition to bonus is growing more active, which doesn't signify at all that it is getting more powerful.

Wherever a bonus proposition has been put up to the voters of a state it has carried; it will carry in any other state where it may be proposed.

That, however, isn't the important thing in regard to the matter. The key to the situation, so to speak, lies in congress. There is no indication there of any change. The average member is just as anxious as ever to maintain his seat. No signs are multiplying to his vision that that desirable consummation will be at all forwarded by voting against bonus. Right bravely and blithely he continues to vow he is back of the soldier boys in this adventure. It will take mighty strong lashing of the party whip, wielded by the president, to scourge him into line, and little hope for bonus opposition lies there, except a bare possibility in the senate.

You just simply can't guess 'em. It's winter, but women are buying more slippers and low cut shoes than ever.

Cincinnati is tremendously outraged because, at a meeting of Vic Donahey's non-law enforcers, she was held up to special scorn and reprobation for her non-observance. Wouldn't be peev'd about a little thing like that. It's just a tribute of the taxeaters to her bigness. The little fellows think they add to their own stature by holding her up. Why, every other town is just as non-enforcing, according to size and all, the tax-sealers know that too.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

(Special Correspondence)
MEXICO CITY, December 12.—In a little side street running off the Alameda is Dinky Moore's. It is a shimmering light for Americans and is the hang out for the outcast riff-raff from the states. Most of the regular patrons are seeking relief for tuberculosis trouble.

The proprietor is a beady-eyed, scowling homburg from the Barbary Coast. He has a bent nose and a porcupine pompadour. An Apache-like piano player with a red handkerchief at his throat thumps out popular tunes. The walls are covered with caricatures of prominent visitors.

Glued to the mirror are five dice in a row—all aces. The high numbers were thrown one night by "Queen Bess"—a faded beauty from San Francisco, who drifted here doomed to die. One night at closing time she asked for the dice box.

"If I have a chance for heaven the dice will show it," she said. She threw five aces the first throw and the next day they found her dead. Two scrawny girls sat on the bar telling of a debauch. The piano player's sweetheart, who might have stepped out of the old Bowery, slept in a chair at his side.

The place had not begun to fill when we arrived. There were side rooms with crude imitations of popular comic strips on the walls. The proprietor roughly objected to an American girl asking a member of our party for a cigarette. "This ain't no dump," he snarled.

The girl laughed—and then broke into a fit of coughing. There was sawdust on the floor—the fumes of stale beer and dead cigarette stumps. The gayety as the crowds began to swell in was restrained. One felt that here was a port of missing men and women.

A young American boy with his coat collar turned up and his cap pulled down came in shaking from alcohol excesses. It was long after midnight, but he was just up for the day. He drank four or five quick shots of whisky and left in

the amusing little caravans with perhaps a big horse and a tiny mule offer the poor wife an opportunity to go to market with some show of splendor. The caravans are four wheelers with a half canopy top and one may ride all over town for ten cents. The drivers are hard looking brigands who sleep all the time they are not carrying a fare. (Copyright 1923, by The McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

I THINK MR. TRUE, THAT THROUGH SOME QMNFLECTION OF ETHICAL PREROQ-AATIVE A RAPPROCUREMENT COULD HAVE BEEN AFFECTED. AGGRANDIZEMENTS AND EMOLUMENTS INCIDENT TO THE DIVESTITURE OF . . .

ONE MOMENT— HAVE YOU GOT A DICTIONARY WITH YOU? NO, I HAVEN'T.

NEITHER HAVE I! NOW, ISN'T THAT AN UNPRECEDENTED COINCIDENCE B!!!

Doc Koko's Kolum

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

THE SOVEREIGN POET
He sits above the clang and dust of Time.With the world's secret trembling on his lip
He asks not converse or companionship
In the cold starlight where thou canst not climb.The undelivered tidings in his breast
Suffer him not to rest.He sees afar the immemorable throng,
And binds the scattered ages with a song.Explanation
"Ploddy" gave his never took a drink before prohibition came in."

"Well, you had to walk to town and pay for your drinks then. They were not dispensed in offices."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

We only feel whatever he uttereth.
This savor's not of death,
This hath relish of eternity.

WILLIAM WATSON.

Occasionally Right
The hostess for the informal dinner was mixing her salad while her husband received the visitors at one door and watched at another for the grocery boy to arrive with some belated English walnuts his wife needed for the dressing.

Time passed and the hostess grew almost frantic. Finally she summoned her husband. "Haven't those nuts come yet?" she asked.

"Yes, but two," he returned, pointing toward the hall where the guests were removing their wraps. Indianapolis News.

The glorious riddle of his rhythmic breath,

It's might, his spell, we know not what they be;

Special Stepped Along
The special train on the Norfolk & Western which carried the players of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra to Portsmouth made an exceedingly fast run, covering the 106 miles in less than three hours, or 2 hours and 50 minutes, to be exact.

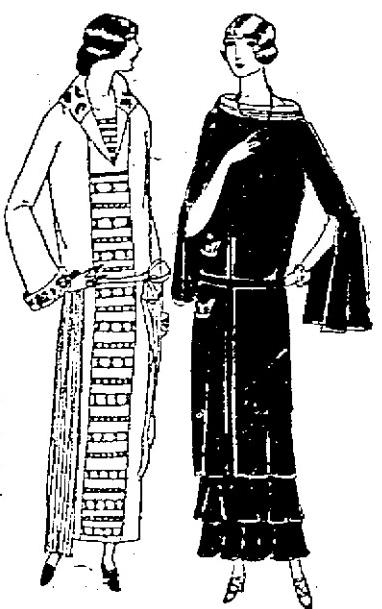
The train, which was in charge of F. W. Getz, road foreman of engineers of this city, left the Queen City at 12:35 and the special rolled into the local station at 3:25 p. m. Monday. The crew of the train was composed of Engineer E. F. Hill and Fireman Frank Thoiss and Conductor H. E. Reed.

The musicians, who were whisked to the Queen City Tuesday on a special train after the concert, were loud in their praise of the manner in which their train was handled.

Sizes 16 to 42.

Three Great Specials from Andersons' Economy Basement

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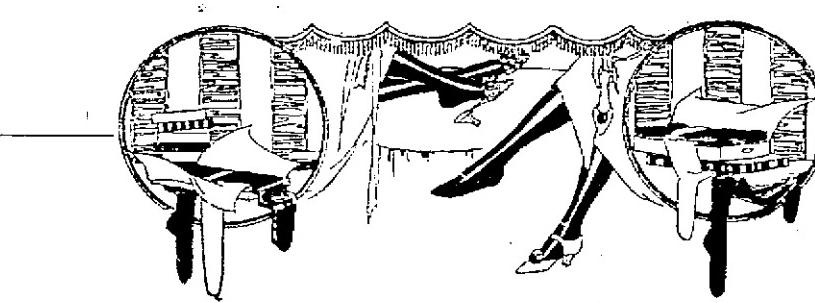


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An irregular grade of the \$2.50 kind. Your's the privilege Thursday and Friday of supplying your needs and choosing Christmas gifts at a saving. They are a well known brand of Silk Stockings that have won the approval of countless women because of their good wearing qualities and superior value.

Liste tops, double sole, heels and toes. Past black and about all the new shades such as Beige, Log Cabin, Cordovan, etc.

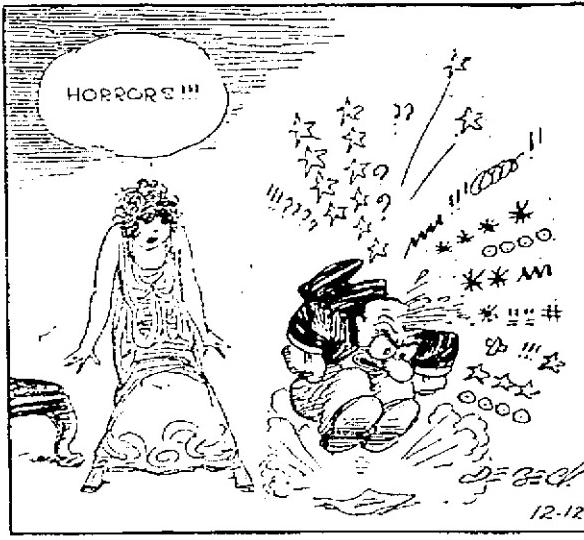
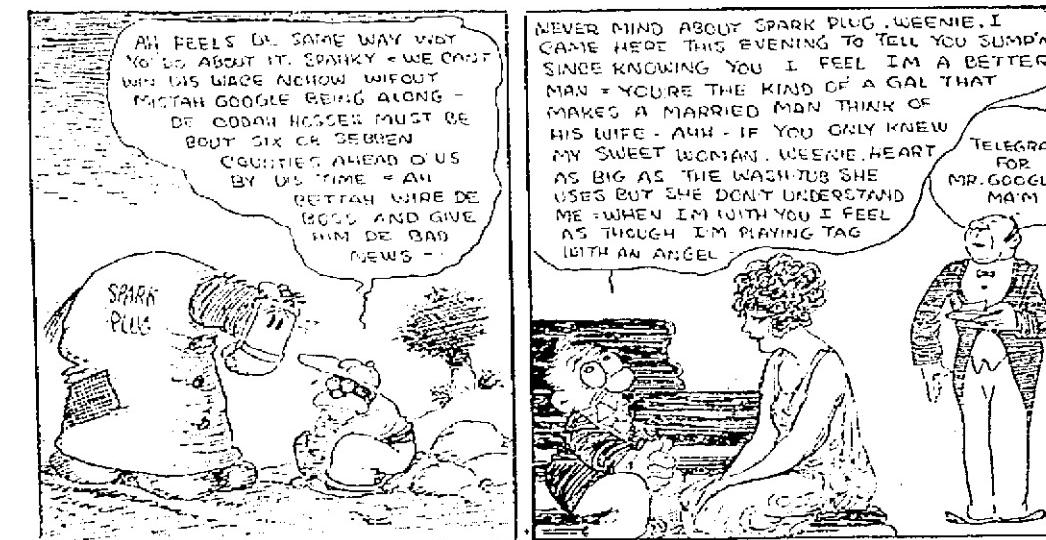
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG A War March Would Sound Sweet To Barney Now

BY BILLY DE BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

IT'S ONLY THIRTEEN DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS AND I'M GOING TO BE THE IDEAL DOMESTICATED DAUGHTER IF IT KILLS ME.

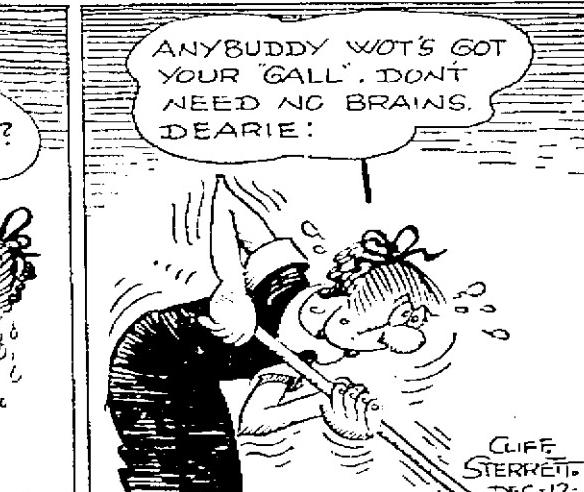
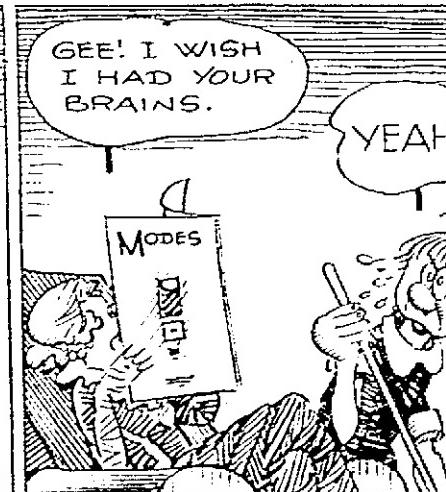
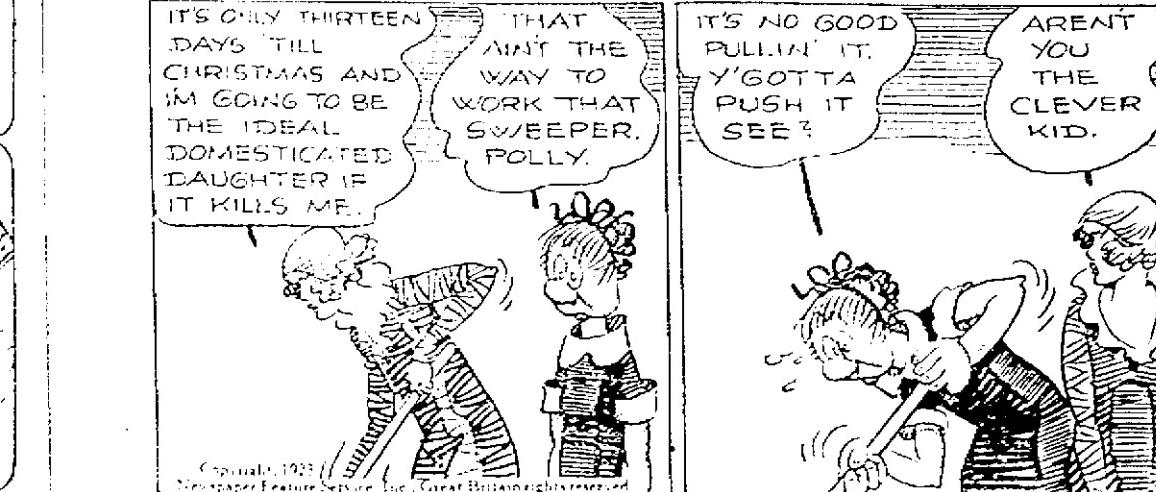
THAT'S THE WAY TO WORK THAT SWEEPER, POLLY.

IT'S NO GOOD PULLIN' IT. Y' GOTTA PUSH IT SEE?

AREN'T YOU THE CLEVER KID.

She Has A Good Substitute

BY CLIFF STERRET



Killed By Bicycle
MARION—Timothy Milarkey, 45, died when a fractured skull received when struck by a bicycle ridden by Donald Schweinfurth.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers Advertisement.

In Dayton "Lefty" Townsend, of 2031 Seventeenth street, has gone to Darton, where he is the guest of Robert Rowe. Used pianos, look like new. Bargains. Bradford's music shop, 641 Moulton St. Advertisement.

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